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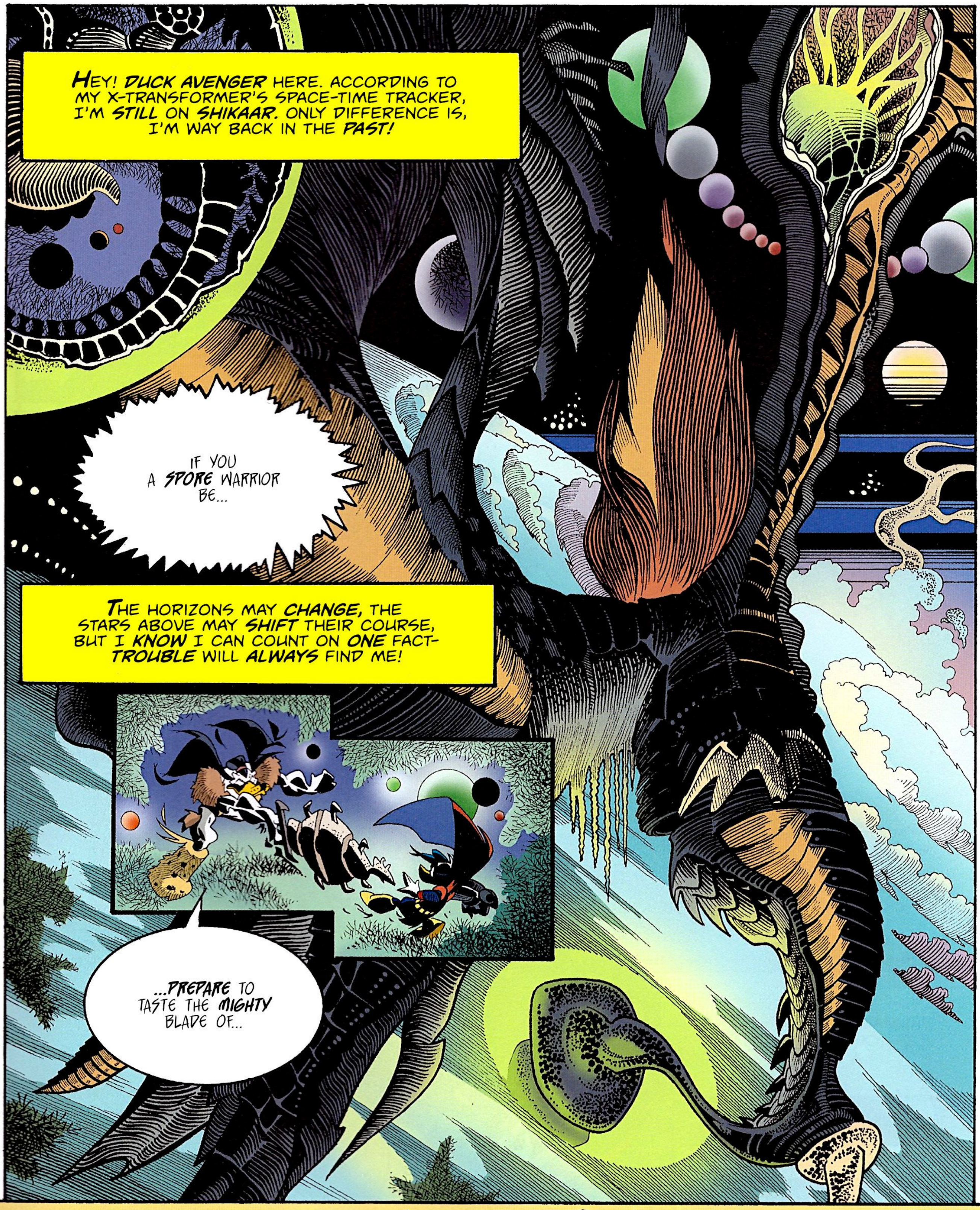
WE FIND THE DIABOLICAL DUCK AVENGER WHERE WE LEFT HIM LAST...

...hanging from a cliff. Just kidding. But he has been through a lot. While trying to stop an out-of-control spaceship from leveling Duckburg, our hero discovers a **Galaxy-Gate,** an alien artifact capable of warping space-time. He's promptly spirited away to the icy planet of **Shikaar,** where insect **Derrick** works his miners to the bone for **Karium,** a mineral that makes Evronian spores grow big and fast. His employer is **Tuiroon,** a ex-spy formerly of the Evronian empire, who wants to build his own army of Decimators. His day is ruined by D.A. and the miners, who become **Duck's Avengers** and kick Tuiroon, Derrick and his Mastiff mercenaries to the curb. Derrick tries to escape with the Galaxy-Gate, but inadvertently teleports himself and D.A. to the other side of Shikaar, where the **Danger Dome,** Tuiroon's fortress-on-wheels, rules the plain! Inside, DA and Derrick discover tons of Galaxy-Gates with untold space-time power, all in Tuiroon's hands. They're soon captured along with Duck's Avengers and are taken to Xavin's Lakes, where Tuiroon is growing his Spore militia. But it isn't long before DA and his friends break out! Even Derrick has a change of heart and joins up with the heroes. Wielding the enormous power of the Gates himself, DA defeats the Decimators, puts the Spores out to pasture and even totals the Danger Dome! It's not without its side effects, however, as DA feels like he's been contaminated by the Galaxy-Gates' power. Suddenly, Tuiroon appears and zaps our hero with a Galaxy-Gate, hurling him into space-time away from his friends! We now join him millions of years ago, when Shikaar was blanketed by jungles, and where DA is now face-to-face with a towering barbarian with an eerily familiar name...


HEY! DUCK AVENGER HERE. ACCORDING TO MY X-TRANSFORMER'S SPACE-TIME TRACKER, I'M STILL ON SHIKAAR. ONLY DIFFERENCE IS, I'M WAY BACK IN THE PAST!
IF YOU A SPORE WARRIOR BE...
THE HORIZONS MAY CHANGE, THE STARS ABOVE MAY SHIFT THEIR COURSE, BUT I KNOW I CAN COUNT ON ONE FACT- TROUBLE WILL ALWAYS FIND ME!
...PREPARE TO TASTE THE MIGHTY BLADE OF...

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PART ONE

THE BARBARIAN AND THE SPORES

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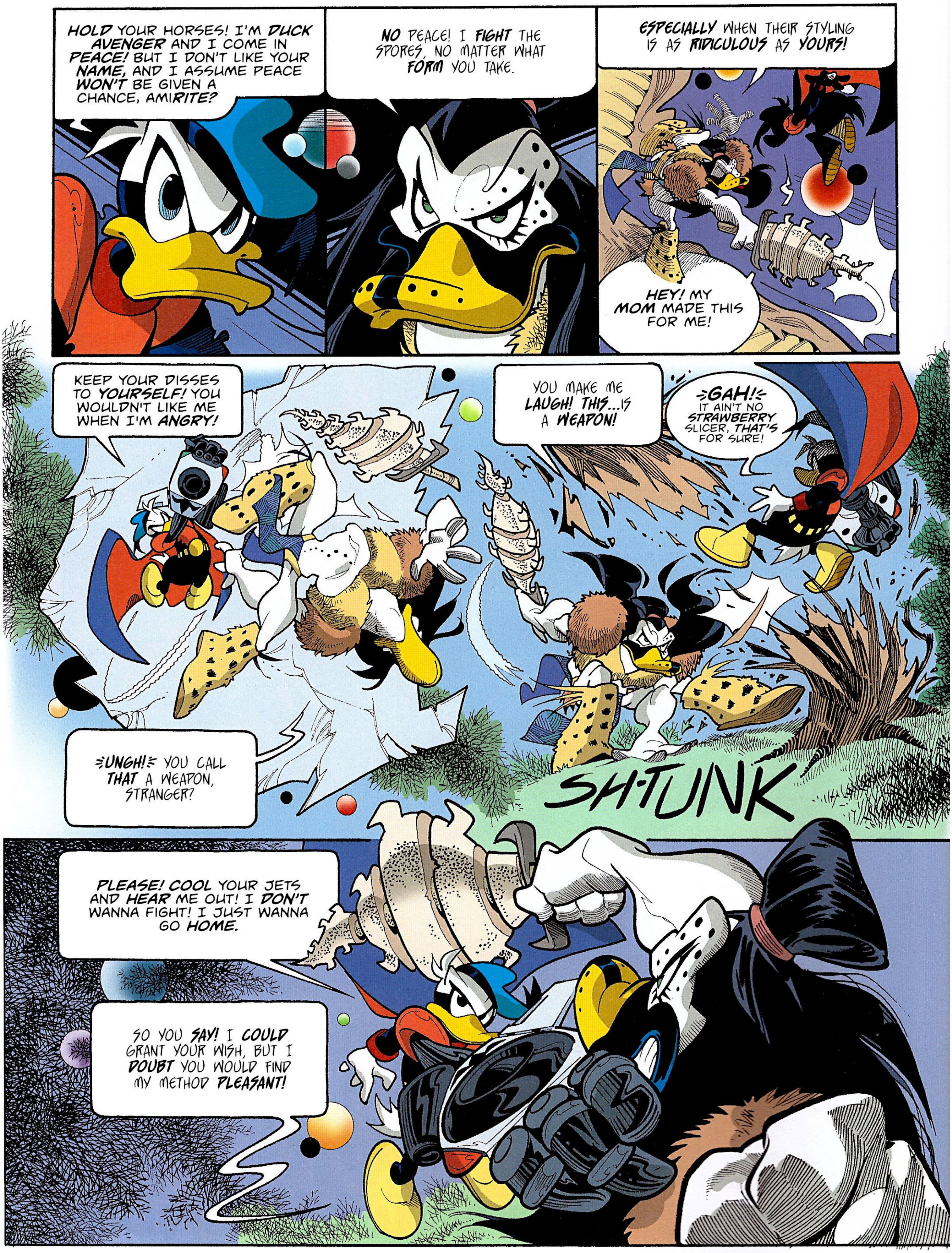
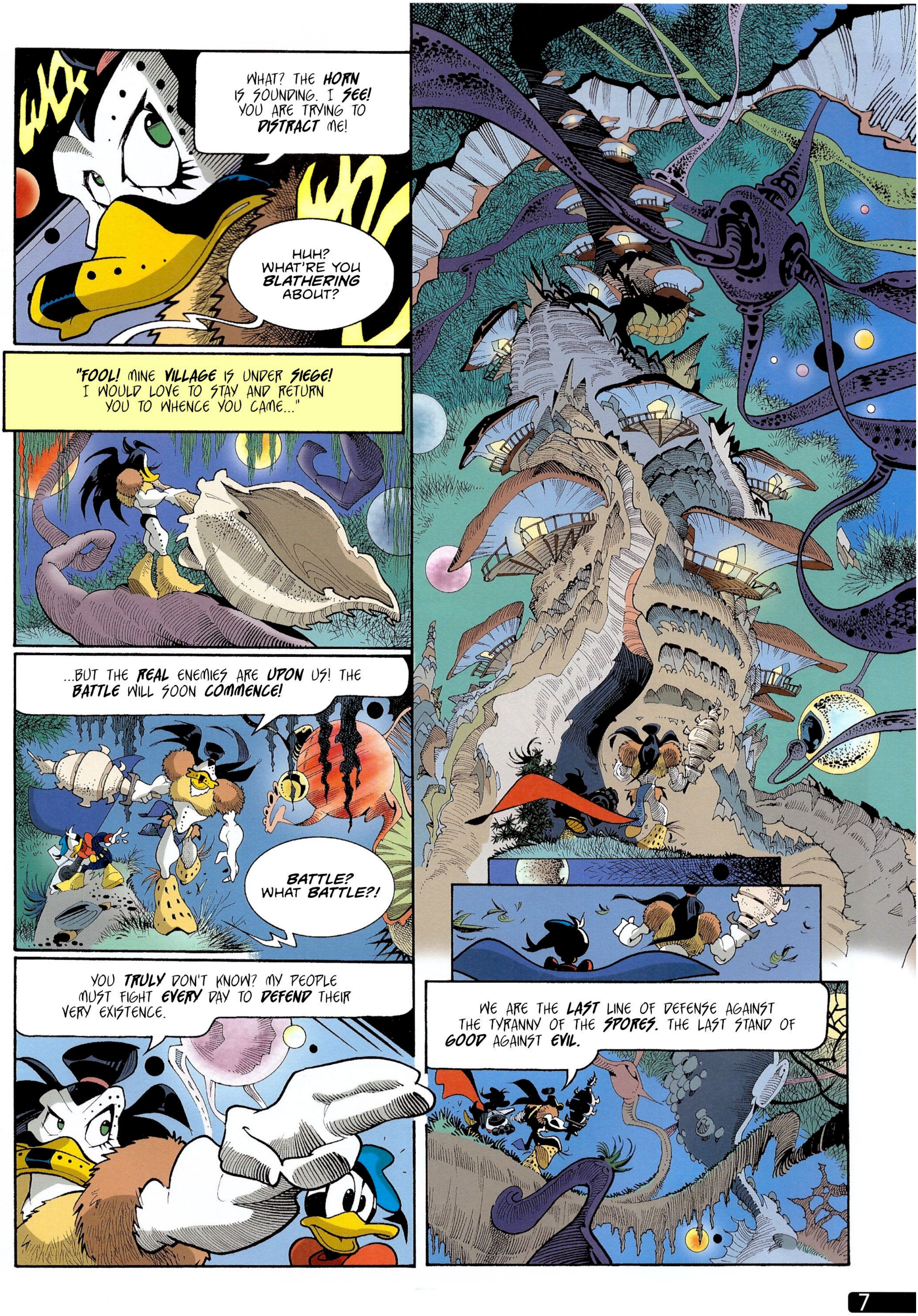
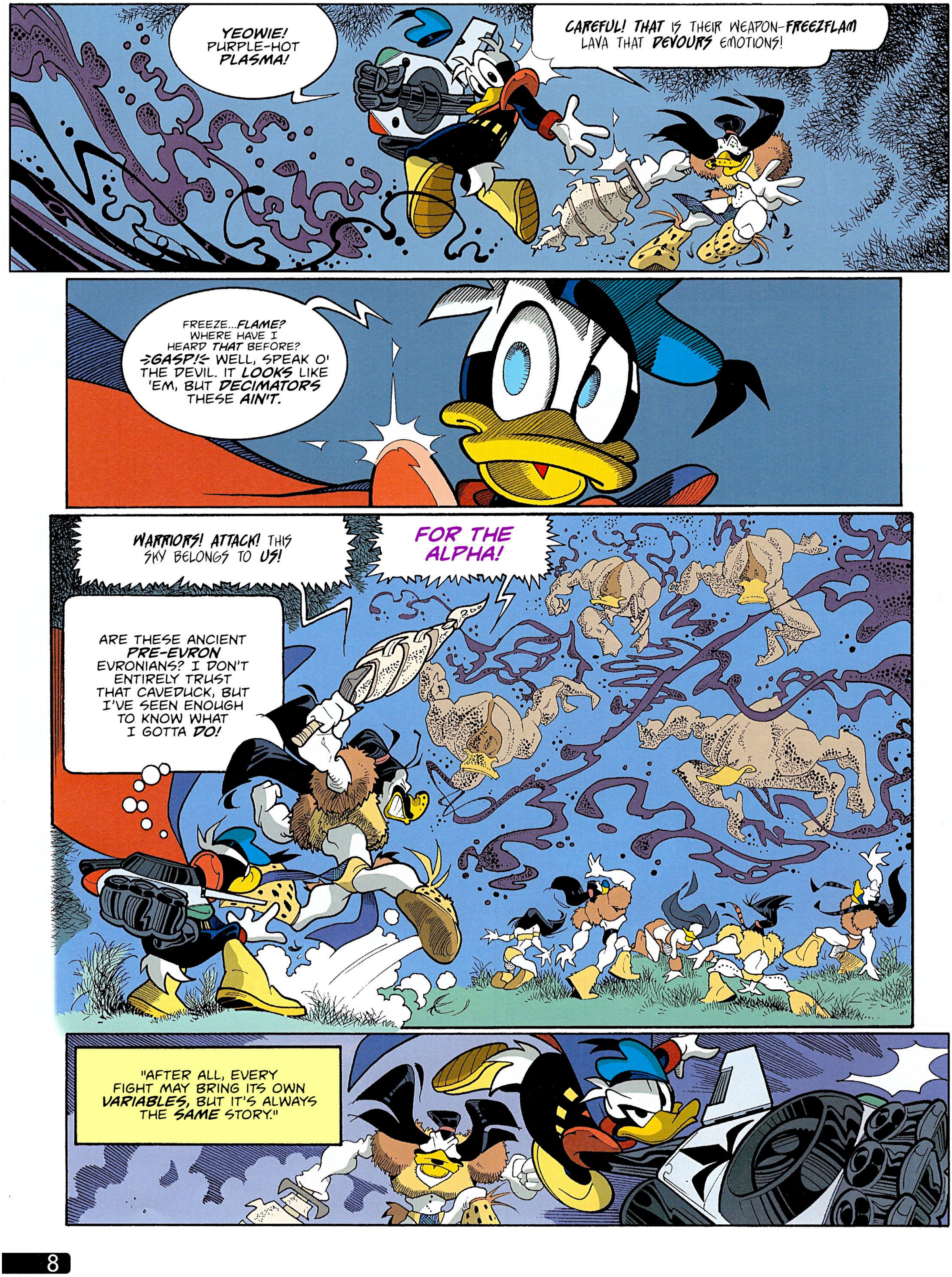
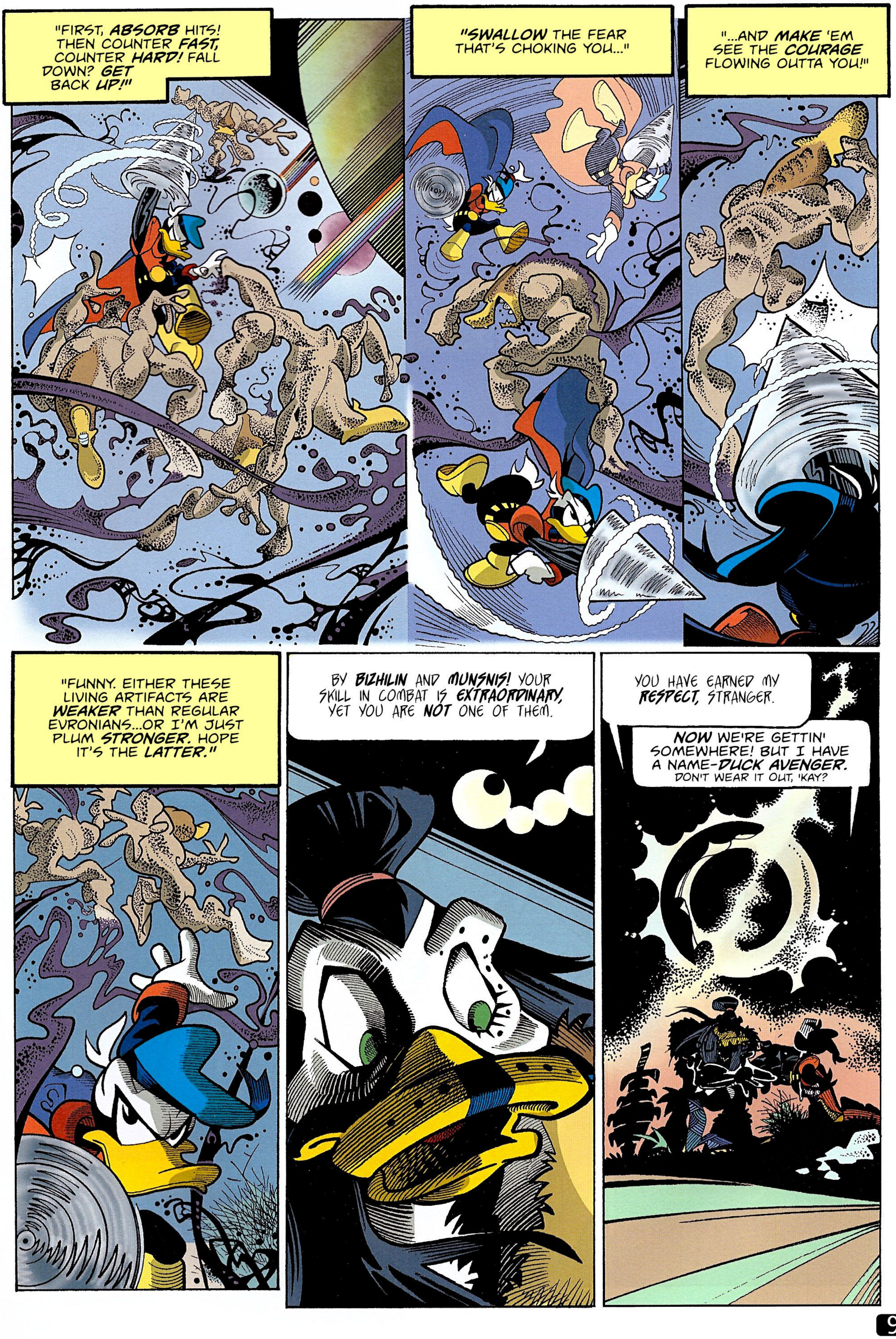
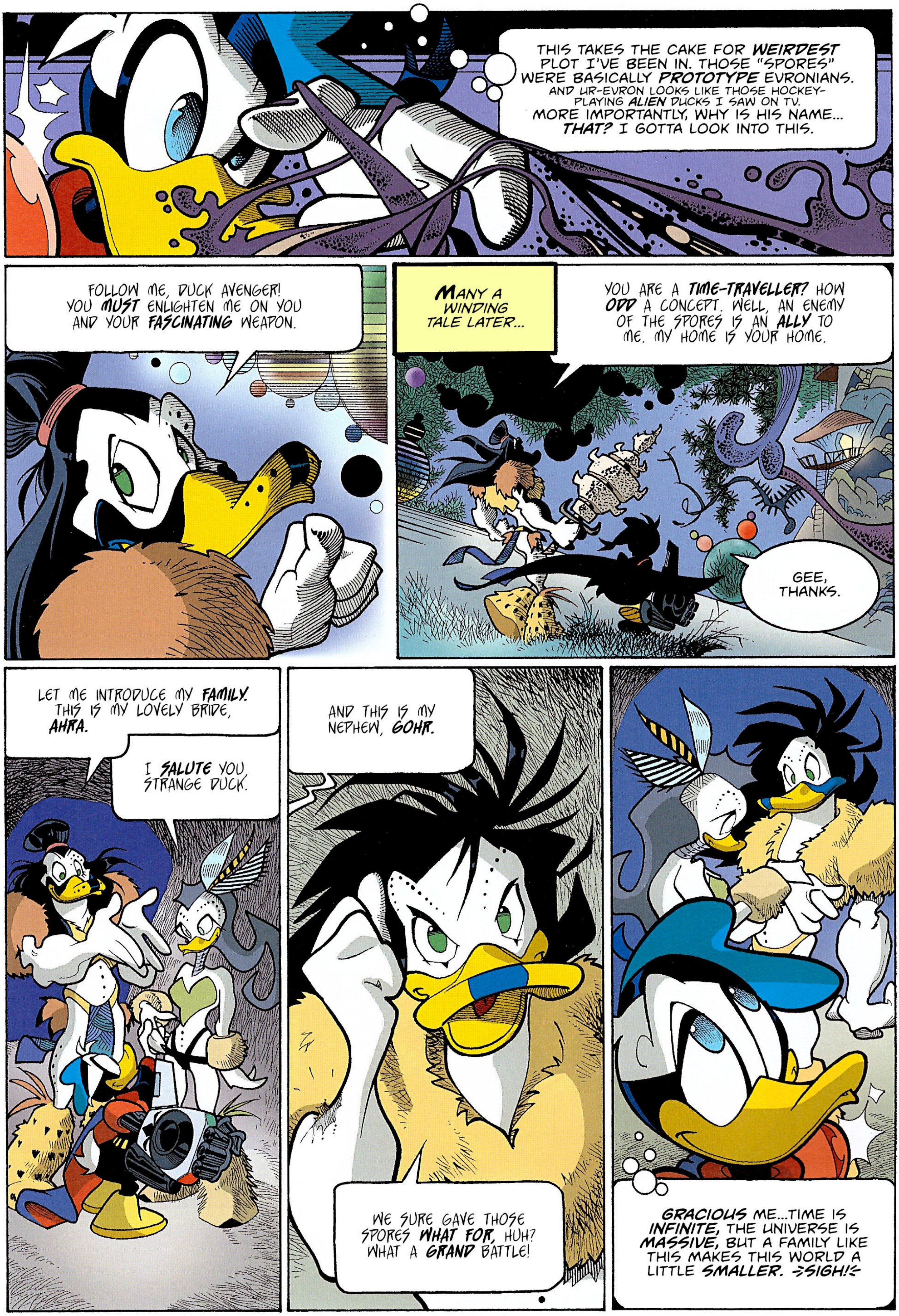
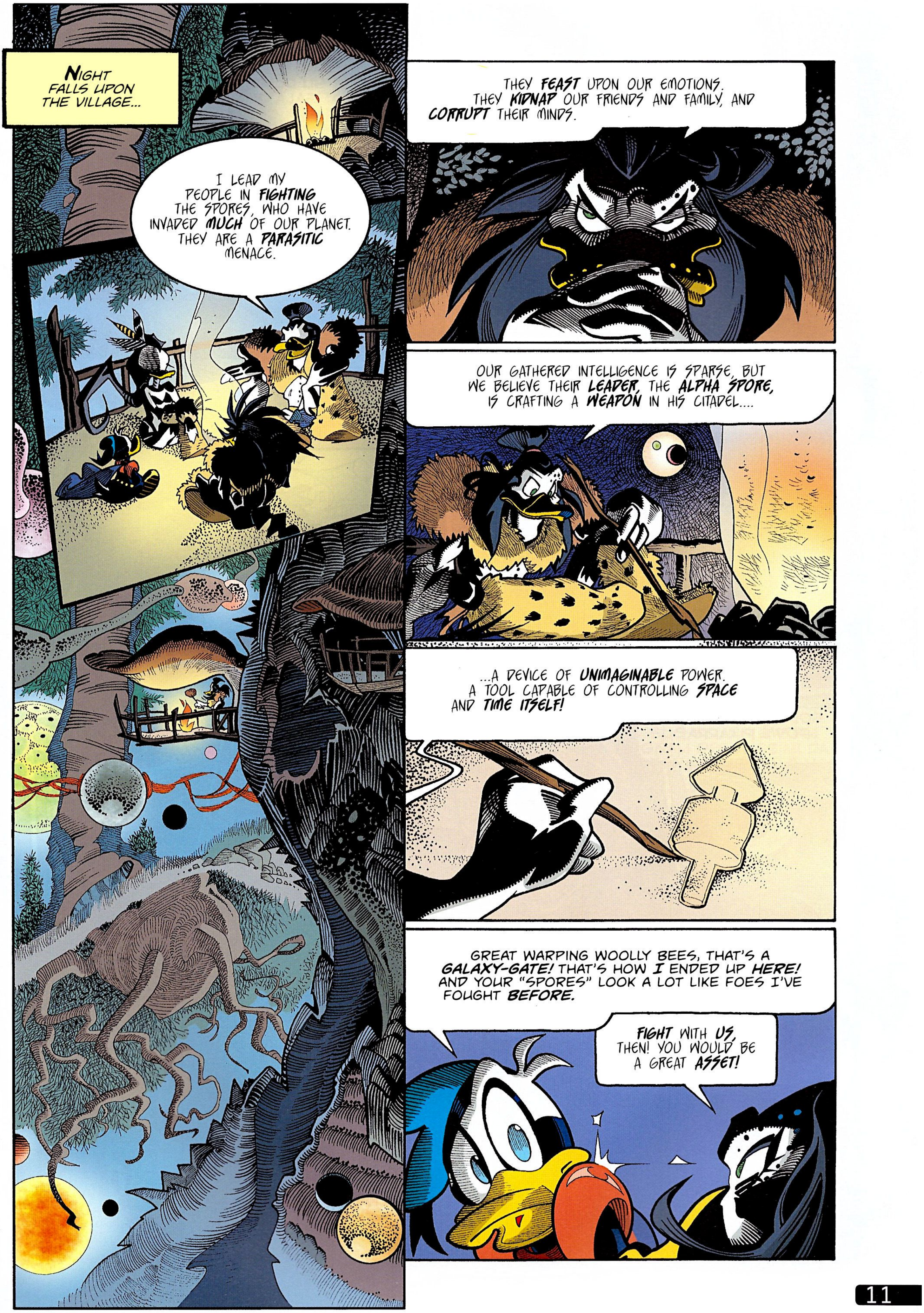

HOLD YOUR HORSES! I'M DUCK AVENGER AND I COME IN PEACE! BUT I DON'T LIKE YOUR NAME, AND I ASSUME PEACE WON'T BE GIVEN A CHANCE, AMIRITE?
NO PEACE! I FIGHT THE SPORES, NO MATTER WHAT FORM YOU TAKE.
ESPECIALLY WHEN THEIR STYLING IS AS RIDICULOUS AS YOURS!
HEY! MY MOM MADE THIS FOR ME!
KEEP YOUR DISSES TO YOURSELF! YOU WOULDN'T LIKE ME WHEN I'M ANGRY!
YOU MAKE ME LAUGH! THIS... IS A WEAPON!
GAH! IT AIN'T NO STRAWBERRY SLICER, THAT'S FOR SURE!
UNGH! YOU CALL THAT A WEAPON, STRANGER?
SH-TUNK
PLEASE! COOL YOUR JETS AND HEAR ME OUT! I DON'T WANNA FIGHT! I JUST WANNA GO HOME.
SO YOU SAY! I COULD GRANT YOUR WISH, BUT I DOUBT YOU WOULD FIND MY METHOD PLEASANT!

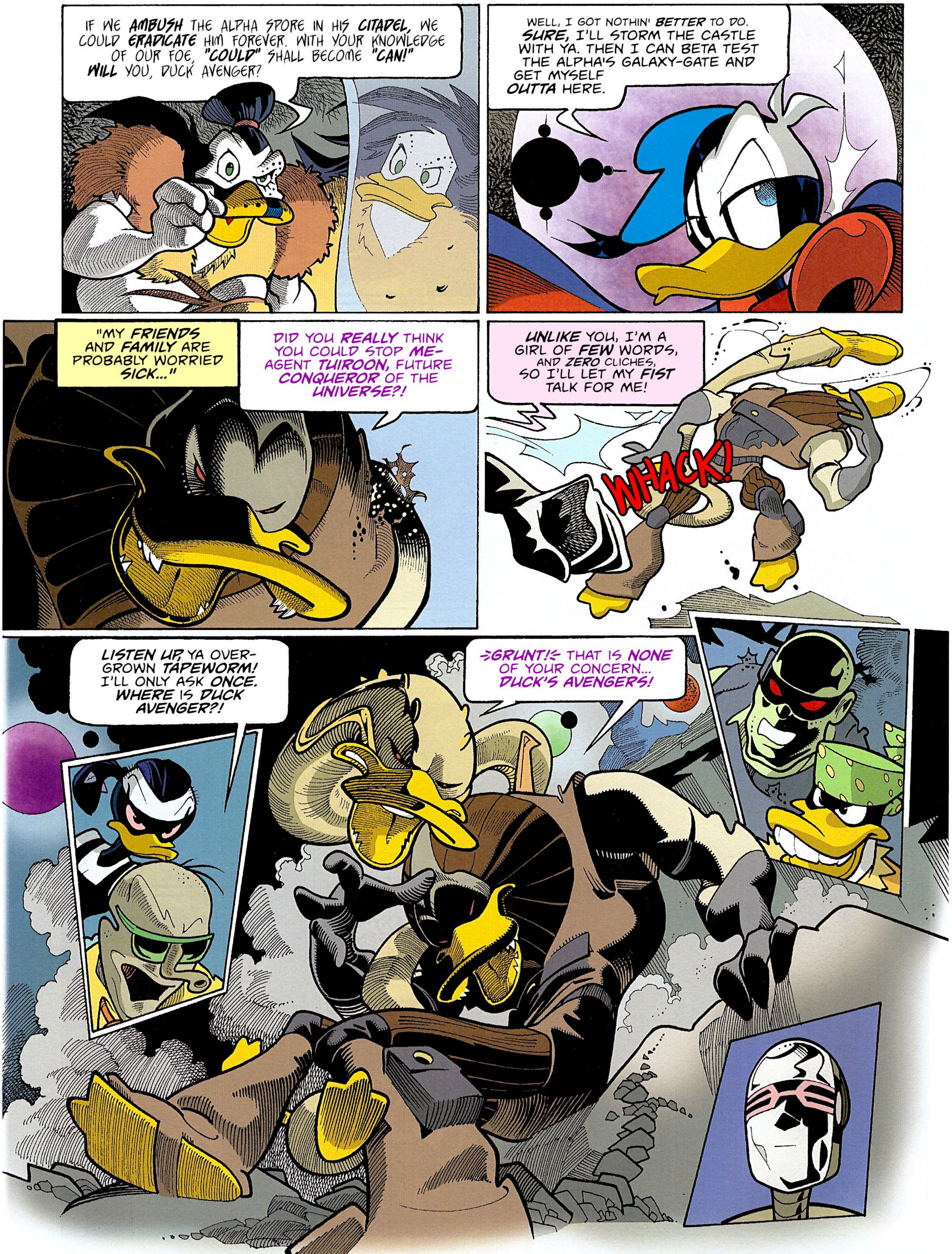

WHAT? THE **HORN** IS SOUNDING. I **SEE!** YOU ARE TRYING TO **DISTRACT** ME!
HUH? WHAT'RE YOU **BLATHERING** ABOUT?
"**FOOL!** MINE **VILLAGE** IS UNDER **SIEGE!** I WOULD LOVE TO STAY AND RETURN YOU TO WHENCE YOU CAME..."
...BUT THE **REAL** ENEMIES ARE **UPON** US! THE **BATTLE** WILL SOON **COMMENCE!**
BATTLE? WHAT **BATTLE?!**
YOU **TRULY** DON'T KNOW? MY PEOPLE MUST FIGHT **EVERY** DAY TO **DEFEND** THEIR VERY EXISTENCE.
WE ARE THE **LAST** LINE OF DEFENSE AGAINST THE TYRANNY OF THE **SPORES.** THE LAST STAND OF **GOOD** AGAINST **EVIL.**

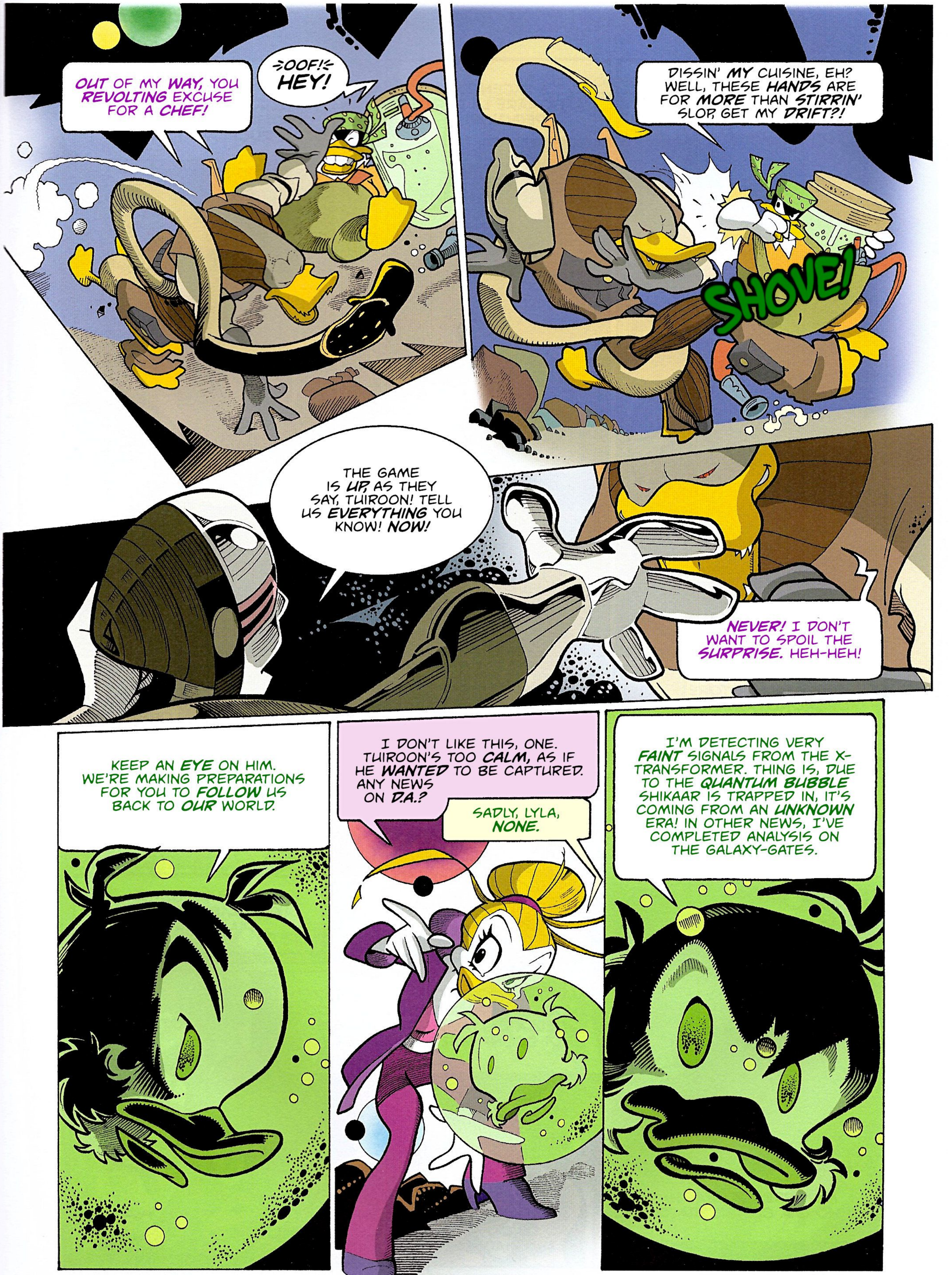

YEOWIE! PURPLE-HOT PLASMA!
CAREFUL! THAT IS THEIR WEAPON–FREEZFLAM LAVA THAT DEVOURS EMOTIONS!
FREEZE...FLAME? WHERE HAVE I HEARD THAT BEFORE? >GASP!< WELL, SPEAK O' THE DEVIL. IT LOOKS LIKE 'EM, BUT DECIMATORS THESE AIN'T.
WARRIORS! ATTACK! THIS SKY BELONGS TO US!
FOR THE ALPHA!
ARE THESE ANCIENT PRE-EVRON EVRONIANS? I DON'T ENTIRELY TRUST THAT CAVEDUCK, BUT I'VE SEEN ENOUGH TO KNOW WHAT I GOTTA DO!
"AFTER ALL, EVERY FIGHT MAY BRING ITS OWN VARIABLES, BUT IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME STORY."

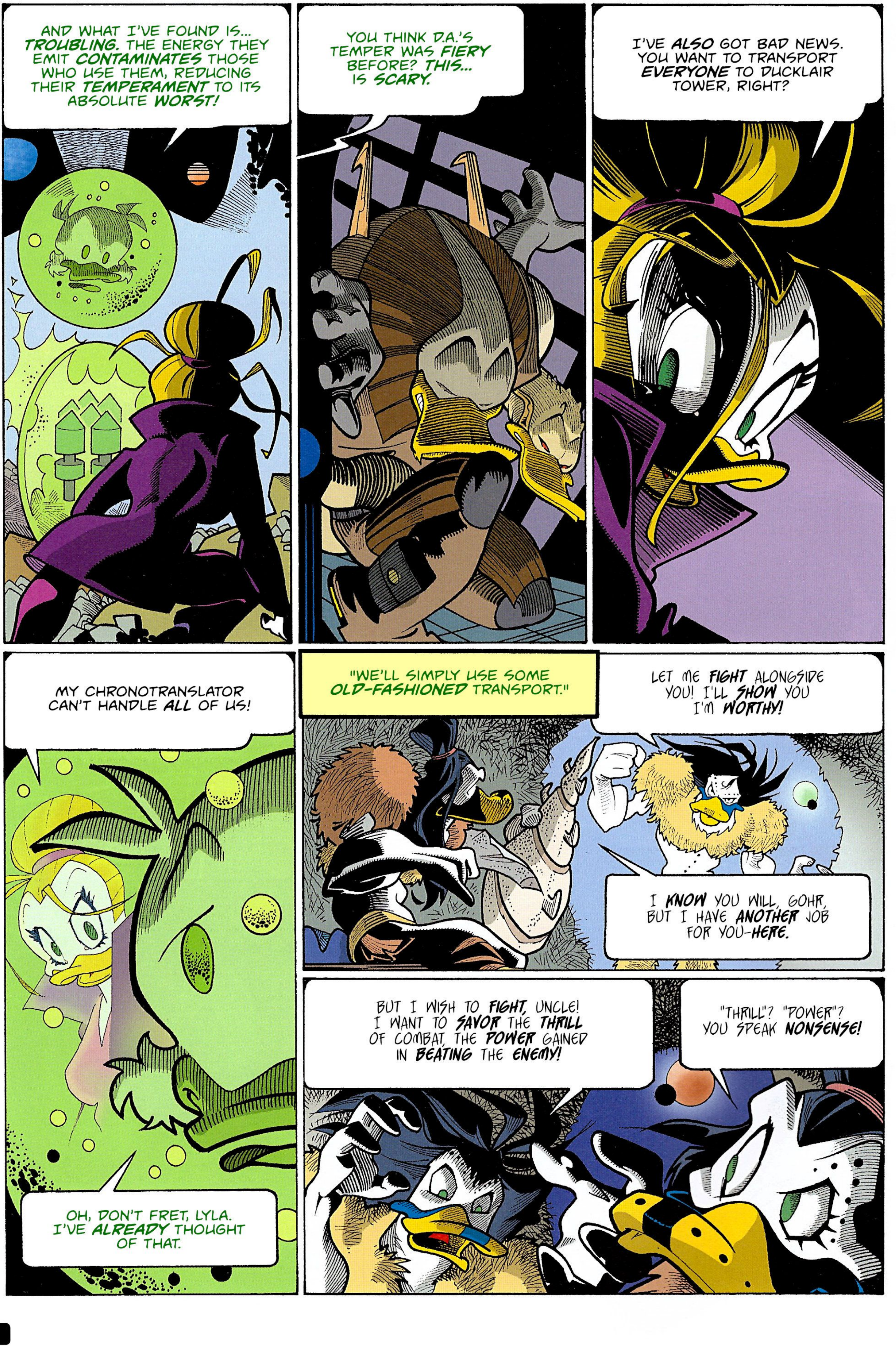

"FIRST, ABSORB HITS! THEN COUNTER FAST, COUNTER HARD! FALL DOWN? GET BACK UP!"
"SWALLOW THE FEAR THAT'S CHOKING YOU..."
"...AND MAKE 'EM SEE THE COURAGE FLOWING OUTTA YOU!"
"FUNNY. EITHER THESE LIVING ARTIFACTS ARE WEAKER THAN REGULAR EVRONIANS...OR I'M JUST PLUM STRONGER. HOPE IT'S THE LATTER."
BY BIZHILIN AND MUNSNIS! YOUR SKILL IN COMBAT IS EXTRAORDINARY, YET YOU ARE NOT ONE OF THEM.
YOU HAVE EARNED MY RESPECT, STRANGER.
NOW WE'RE GETTIN' SOMEWHERE! BUT I HAVE A NAME-DUCK AVENGER. DON'T WEAR IT OUT, 'KAY?

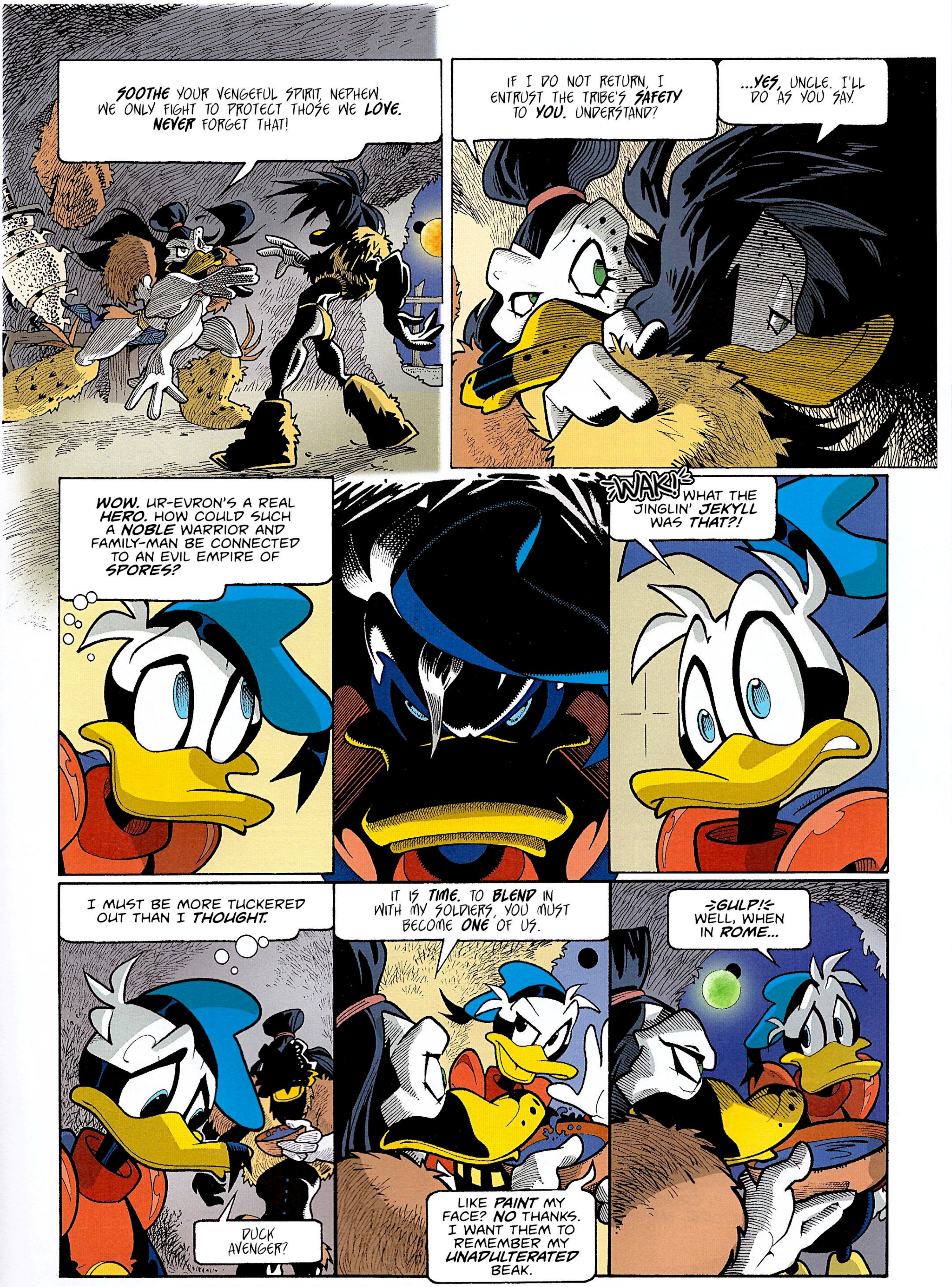

THIS TAKES THE CAKE FOR WEIRDEST PLOT I'VE BEEN IN. THOSE "SPORES" WERE BASICALLY PROTOTYPE EVRONIANS. AND UR-EVRON LOOKS LIKE THOSE HOCKEY-PLAYING ALIEN DUCKS I SAW ON TV. MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHY IS HIS NAME... THAT? I GOTTA LOOK INTO THIS.
FOLLOW ME, DUCK AVENGER! YOU MUST ENLIGHTEN ME ON YOU AND YOUR FASCINATING WEAPON.
MANY A WINDING TALE LATER...
YOU ARE A TIME-TRAVELLER? HOW ODD A CONCEPT. WELL, AN ENEMY OF THE SPORES IS AN ALLY TO ME. MY HOME IS YOUR HOME.
GEE, THANKS.
LET ME INTRODUCE MY FAMILY. THIS IS MY LOVELY BRIDE, AHRA.
I SALUTE YOU, STRANGE DUCK.
AND THIS IS MY NEPHEW, GOHR.
WE SURE GAVE THOSE SPORES WHAT FOR, HUH? WHAT A GRAND BATTLE!
GRACIOUS ME...TIME IS INFINITE, THE UNIVERSE IS MASSIVE, BUT A FAMILY LIKE THIS MAKES THIS WORLD A LITTLE SMALLER. ≥SIGH!≤

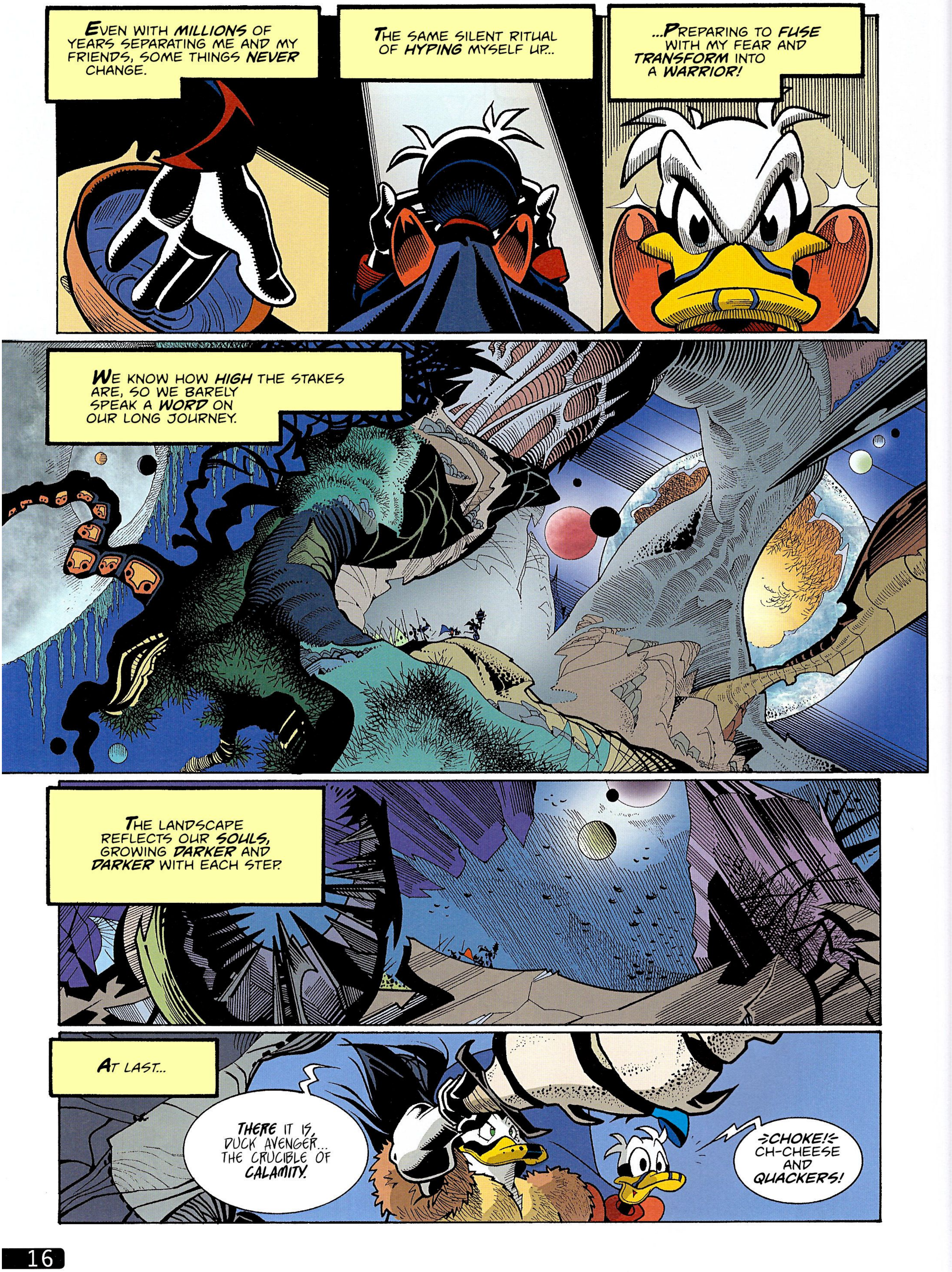

NIGHT FALLS UPON THE VILLAGE...
I LEAD MY PEOPLE IN FIGHTING THE SPORES, WHO HAVE INVADED MUCH OF OUR PLANET. THEY ARE A PARASITIC MENACE.
THEY FEAST UPON OUR EMOTIONS. THEY KIDNAP OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY, AND CORRUPT THEIR MINDS.
OUR GATHERED INTELLIGENCE IS SPARSE, BUT WE BELIEVE THEIR LEADER, THE ALPHA SPORE, IS CRAFTING A WEAPON IN HIS CITADEL....
...A DEVICE OF UNIMAGINABLE POWER. A TOOL CAPABLE OF CONTROLLING SPACE AND TIME ITSELF!
GREAT WARPING WOOLLY BEES, THAT'S A GALAXY-GATE! THAT'S HOW I ENDED UP HERE! AND YOUR "SPORES" LOOK A LOT LIKE FOES I'VE FOUGHT BEFORE.
FIGHT WITH US, THEN! YOU WOULD BE A GREAT ASSET!

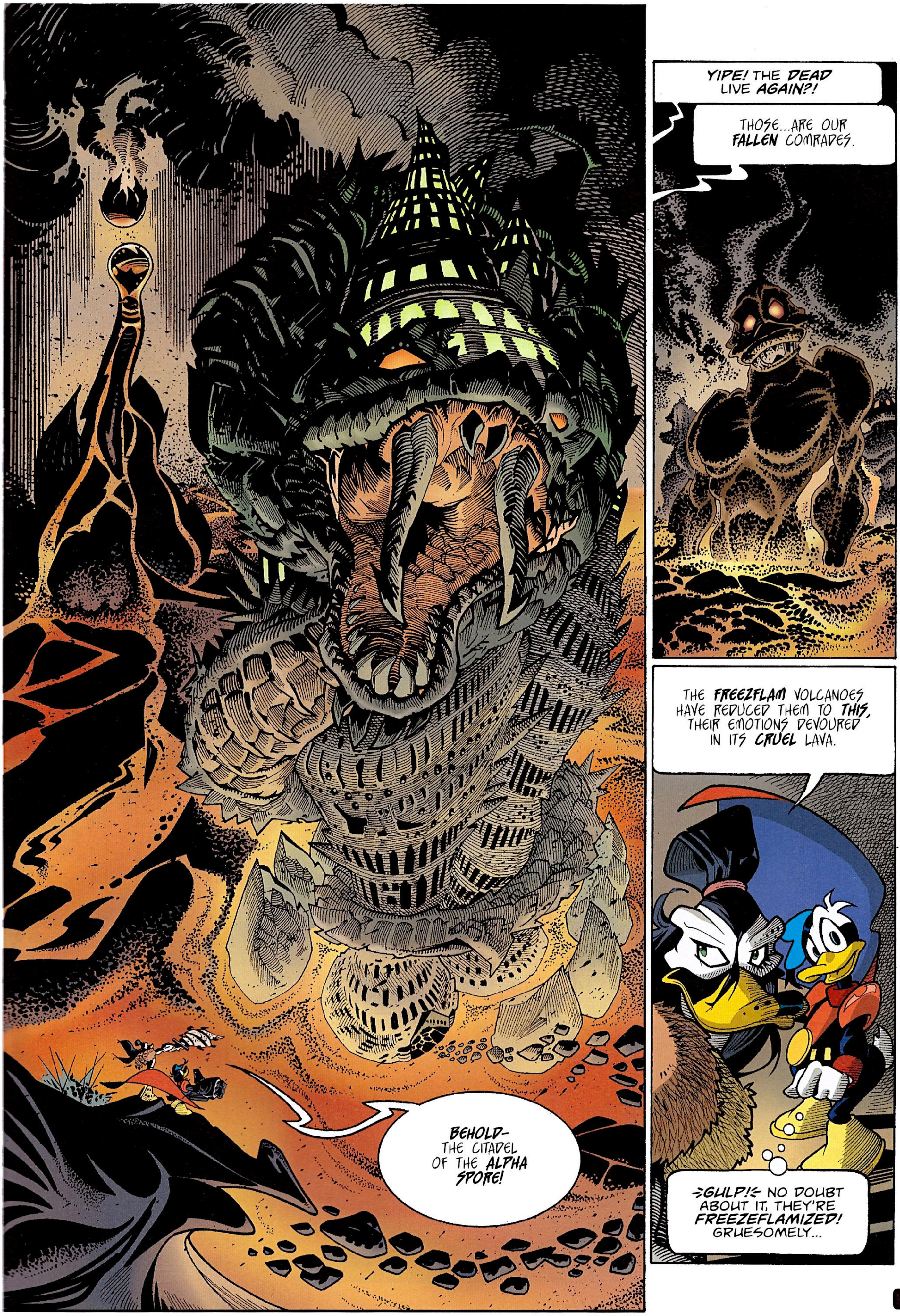

IF WE AMBUSH THE ALPHA SPORE IN HIS CITADEL, WE COULD ERADICATE HIM FOREVER. WITH YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF OUR FOE, "COULD" SHALL BECOME "CAN!" WILL YOU, DUCK AVENGER?
WELL, I GOT NOTHIN' BETTER TO DO. SURE, I'LL STORM THE CASTLE WITH YA. THEN I CAN BETA TEST THE ALPHA'S GALAXY-GATE AND GET MYSELF OUTTA HERE.
"MY FRIENDS AND FAMILY ARE PROBABLY WORRIED SICK..."
DID YOU REALLY THINK YOU COULD STOP ME-AGENT TUIROON, FUTURE CONQUEROR OF THE UNIVERSE?!
UNLIKE YOU, I'M A GIRL OF FEW WORDS, AND ZERO CLICHES, SO I'LL LET MY FIST TALK FOR ME!
WHACK!
LISTEN UP, YA OVERGROWN TAPEWORM! I'LL ONLY ASK ONCE. WHERE IS DUCK AVENGER?!
≥GRUNT!≤ THAT IS NONE OF YOUR CONCERN... DUCK'S AVENGERS!

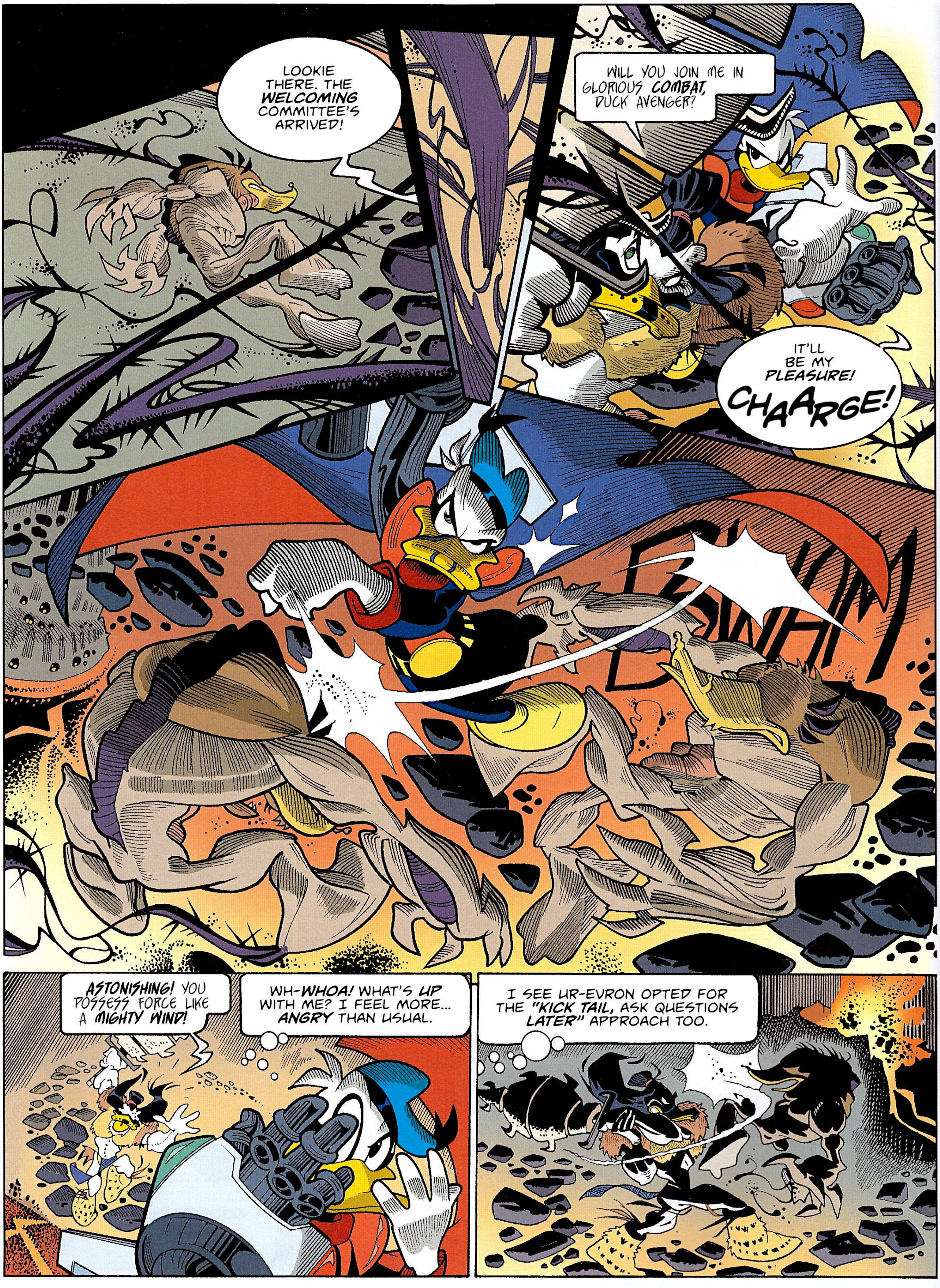

OUT OF MY WAY, YOU REVOLTING EXCUSE FOR A CHEF!
OOF! HEY!
DISSIN' MY CUISINE, EH? WELL, THESE HANDS ARE FOR MORE THAN STIRRIN' SLOP, GET MY DRIFT?!
SHOVE!
THE GAME IS UP, AS THEY SAY, TUIROON! TELL US EVERYTHING YOU KNOW! NOW!
NEVER! I DON'T WANT TO SPOIL THE SURPRISE. HEH-HEH!
KEEP AN EYE ON HIM. WE'RE MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR YOU TO FOLLOW US BACK TO OUR WORLD.
I DON'T LIKE THIS, ONE. TUIROON'S TOO CALM, AS IF HE WANTED TO BE CAPTURED. ANY NEWS ON D.A.?
SADLY, LYLA, NONE.
I'M DETECTING VERY FAINT SIGNALS FROM THE X-TRANSFORMER. THING IS, DUE TO THE QUANTUM BUBBLE SHIKAAR IS TRAPPED IN, IT'S COMING FROM AN UNKNOWN ERA! IN OTHER NEWS, I'VE COMPLETED ANALYSIS ON THE GALAXY-GATES.

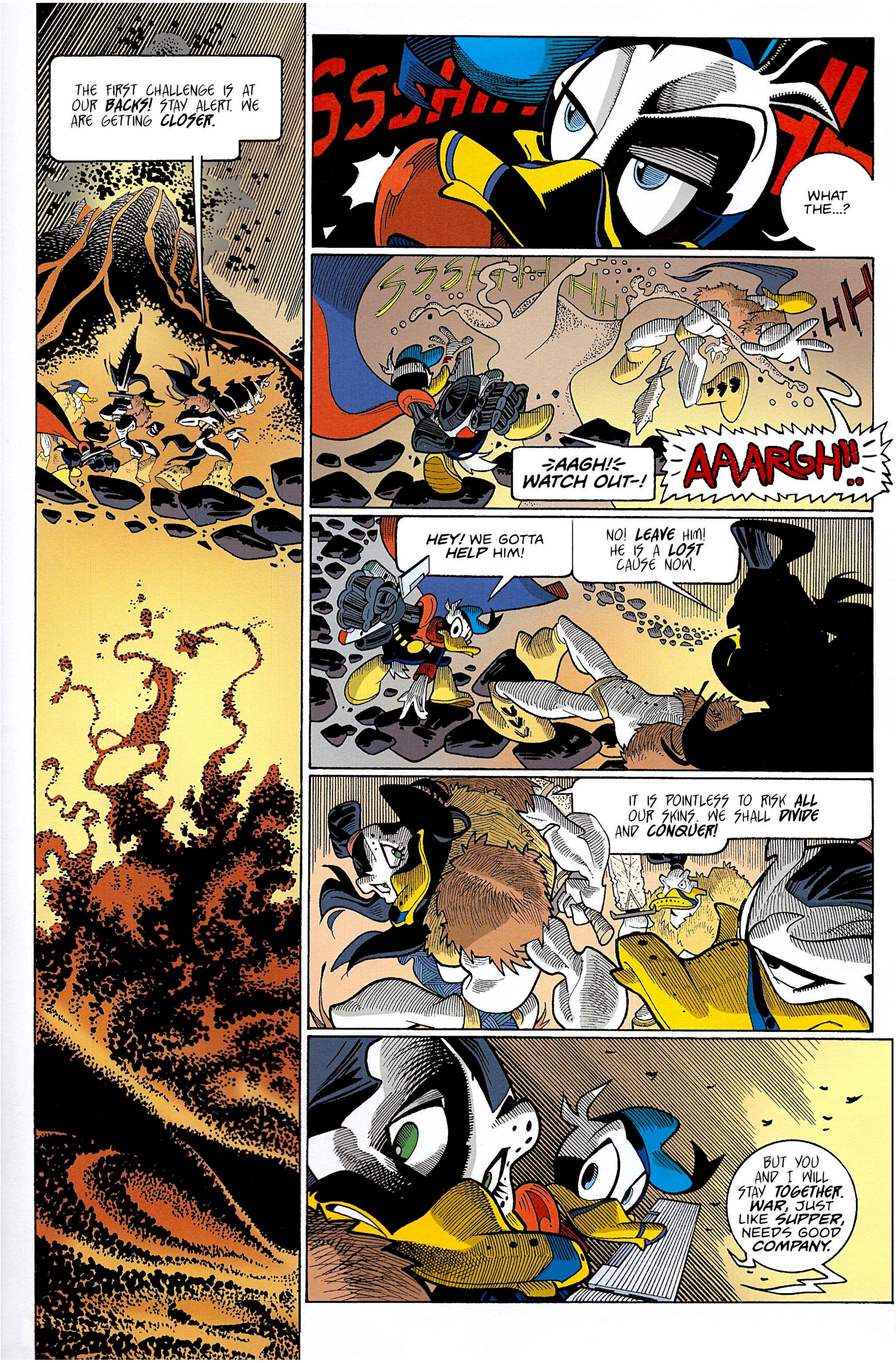

AND WHAT I'VE FOUND IS... TROUBLING. THE ENERGY THEY EMIT CONTAMINATES THOSE WHO USE THEM, REDUCING THEIR TEMPERAMENT TO ITS ABSOLUTE WORST!
YOU THINK D.A.'S TEMPER WAS FIERY BEFORE? THIS... IS SCARY.
I'VE ALSO GOT BAD NEWS. YOU WANT TO TRANSPORT EVERYONE TO DUCKLAIR TOWER, RIGHT?
MY CHRONOTRANSLATOR CAN'T HANDLE ALL OF US!
OH, DON'T FRET, LYLA. I'VE ALREADY THOUGHT OF THAT.
"WE'LL SIMPLY USE SOME OLD-FASHIONED TRANSPORT."
LET ME FIGHT ALONGSIDE YOU! I'LL SHOW YOU I'M WORTHY!
I KNOW YOU WILL, GOHR, BUT I HAVE ANOTHER JOB FOR YOU-HERE.
BUT I WISH TO FIGHT, UNCLE! I WANT TO SAVOR THE THRILL OF COMBAT, THE POWER GAINED IN BEATING THE ENEMY!
"THRILL"? "POWER"? YOU SPEAK NONSENSE!

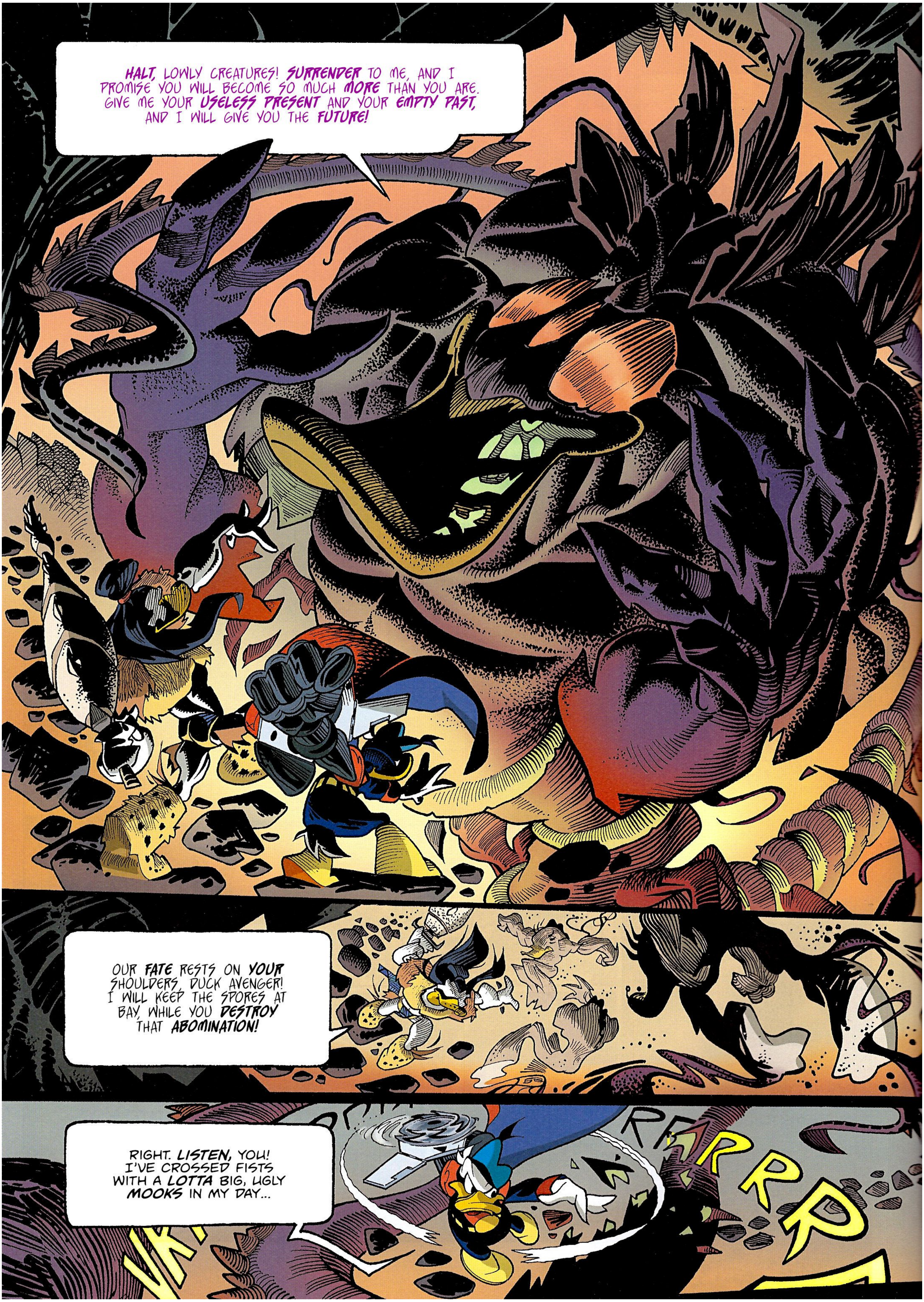

SOOTHE YOUR VENGEFUL SPIRIT, NEPHEW. WE ONLY FIGHT TO PROTECT THOSE WE LOVE. NEVER FORGET THAT!
IF I DO NOT RETURN, I ENTRUST THE TRIBE'S SAFETY TO YOU. UNDERSTAND?
...YES, UNCLE. I'LL DO AS YOU SAY.
WOW. UR-EVRON'S A REAL HERO. HOW COULD SUCH A NOBLE WARRIOR AND FAMILY-MAN BE CONNECTED TO AN EVIL EMPIRE OF SPORES?
WAK!
WHAT THE JINGLIN' JEKYLL WAS THAT?!
I MUST BE MORE TUCKERED OUT THAN I THOUGHT.
DUCK AVENGER?
IT IS TIME. TO BLEND IN WITH MY SOLDIERS, YOU MUST BECOME ONE OF US.
LIKE PAINT MY FACE? NO THANKS. I WANT THEM TO REMEMBER MY UNADULTERATED BEAK.
GULP!
WELL, WHEN IN ROME...

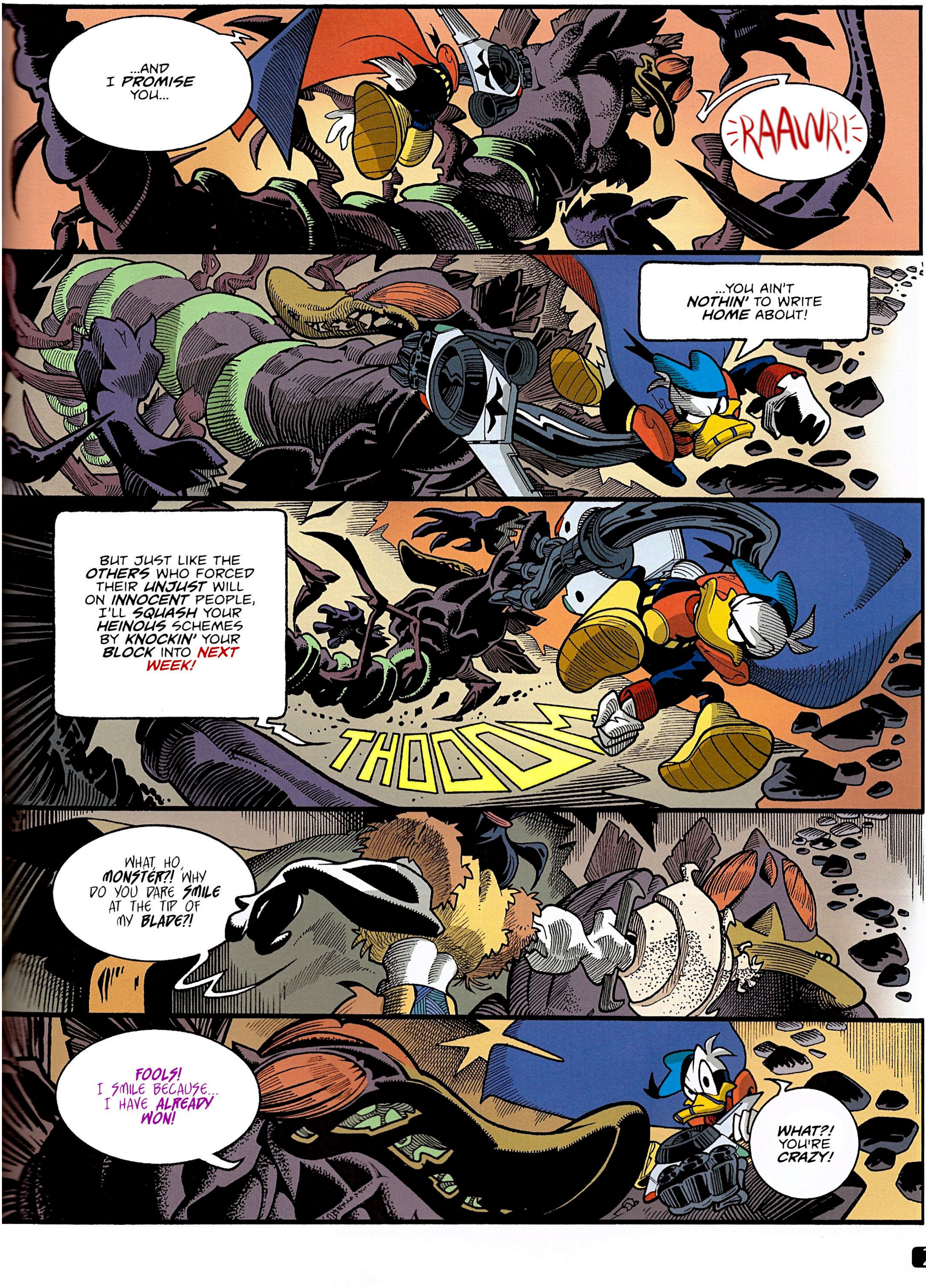

EVEN WITH MILLIONS OF YEARS SEPARATING ME AND MY FRIENDS, SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE.
THE SAME SILENT RITUAL OF HYPING MYSELF UP...
...PREPARING TO FUSE WITH MY FEAR AND TRANSFORM INTO A WARRIOR!
WE KNOW HOW HIGH THE STAKES ARE, SO WE BARELY SPEAK A WORD ON OUR LONG JOURNEY.
THE LANDSCAPE REFLECTS OUR SOULS, GROWING DARKER AND DARKER WITH EACH STEP.
AT LAST...
THERE IT IS, DUCK AVENGER... THE CRUCIBLE OF CALAMITY.
=CHOKE!= CH-CHEESE AND QUACKERS!

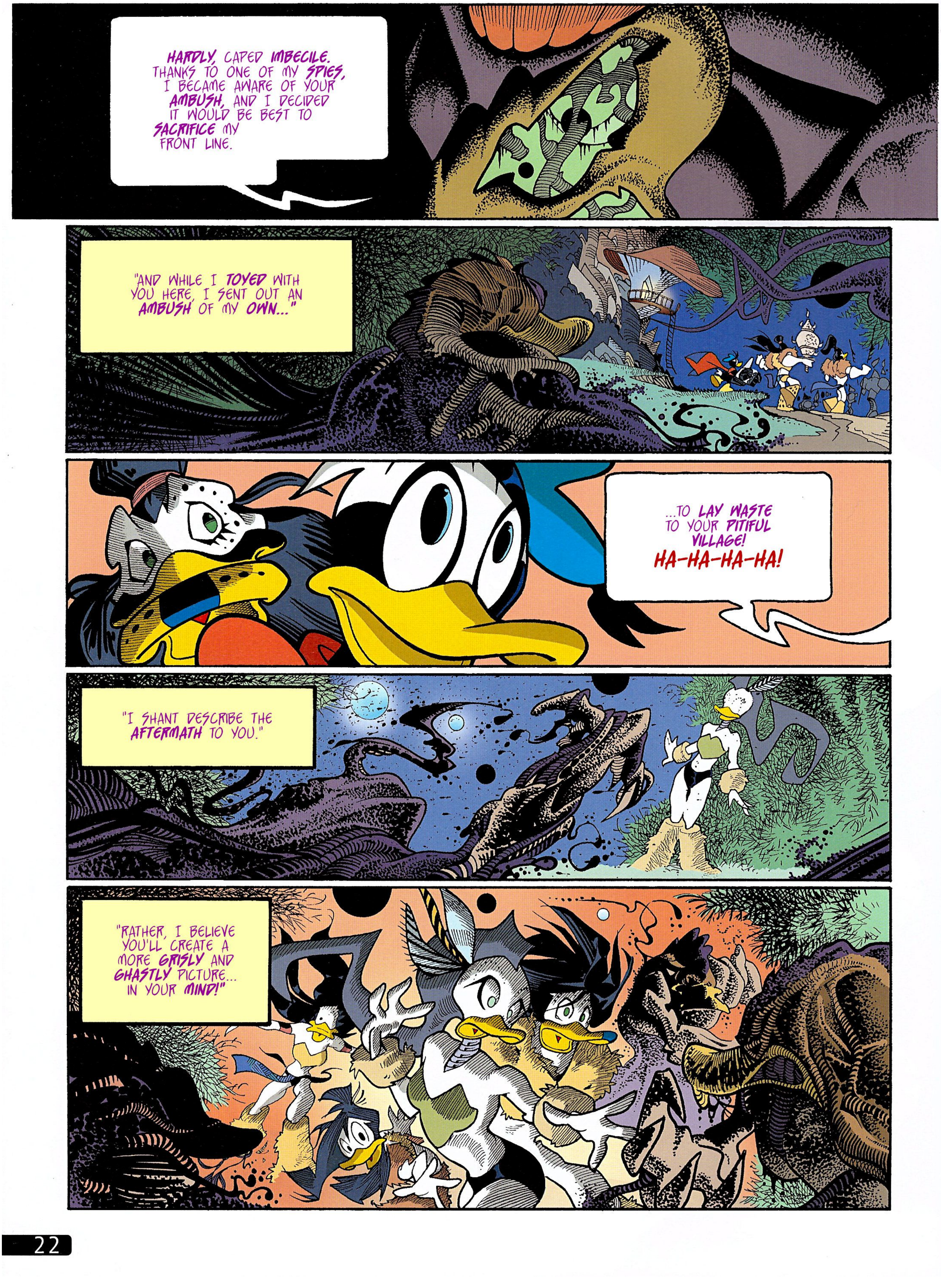

BEHOLD— THE CITADEL OF THE ALPHA SPORE!
YIPE! THE DEAD LIVE AGAIN?!
THOSE...ARE OUR FALLEN COMRADES.
THE FREEZFLAM VOLCANOES HAVE REDUCED THEM TO THIS, THEIR EMOTIONS DEVOURED IN ITS CRUEL LAVA.
>GULP!< NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, THEY'RE FREEZEFLAMIZED! GRUESOMELY...

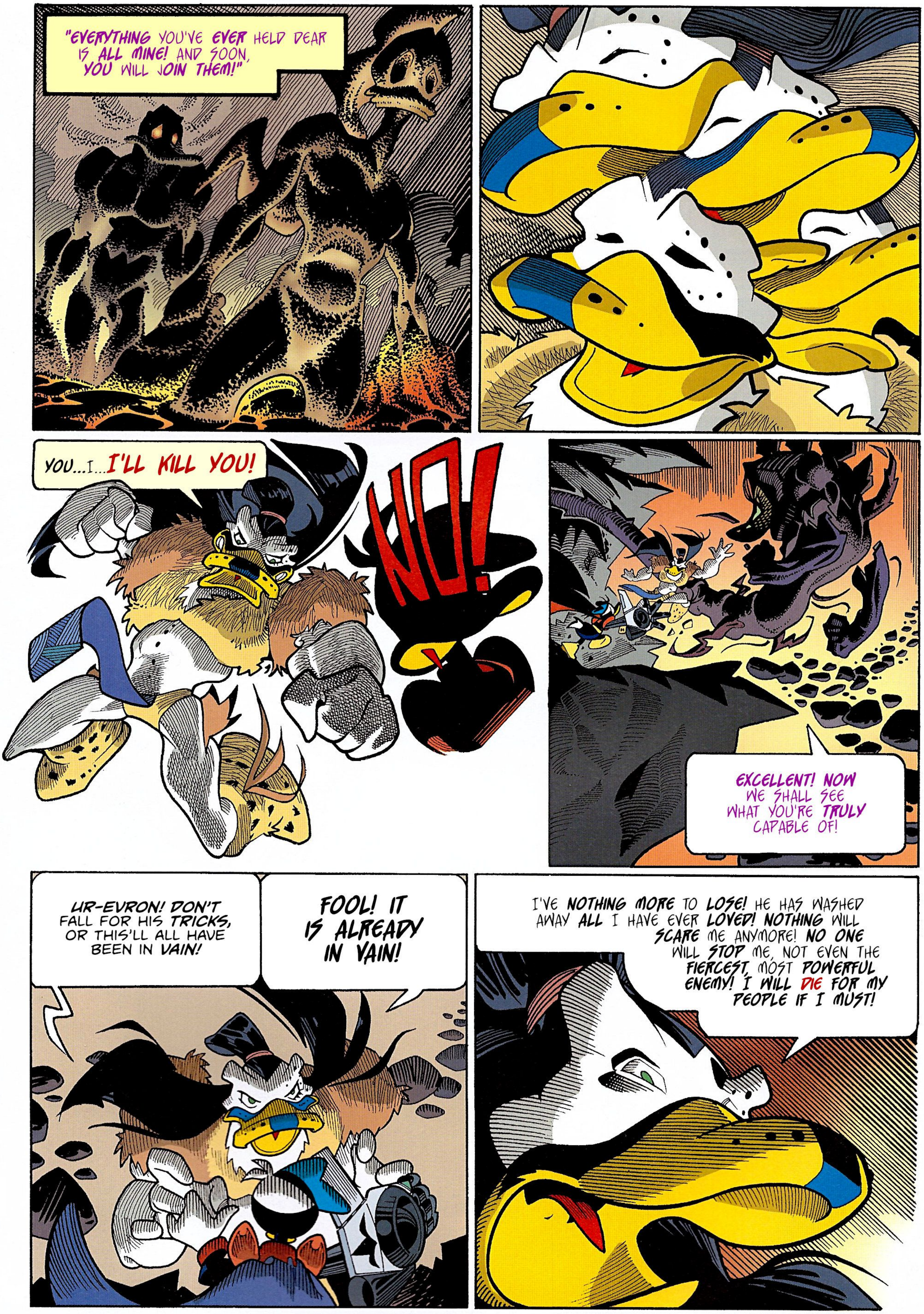

LOOKIE THERE. THE **WELCOMING** COMMITTEE'S ARRIVED!
WILL YOU JOIN ME IN GLORIOUS **COMBAT**, DUCK AVENGER?
IT'LL BE MY **PLEASURE!** **CHAARGE!**
ASTONISHING! YOU POSSESS FORCE LIKE A **MIGHTY WIND!**
WH-**WHOA!** WHAT'S **UP** WITH ME? I FEEL MORE... **ANGRY** THAN USUAL.
I SEE UR-EVRON OPTED FOR THE **"KICK TAIL,** ASK QUESTIONS **LATER"** APPROACH TOO.

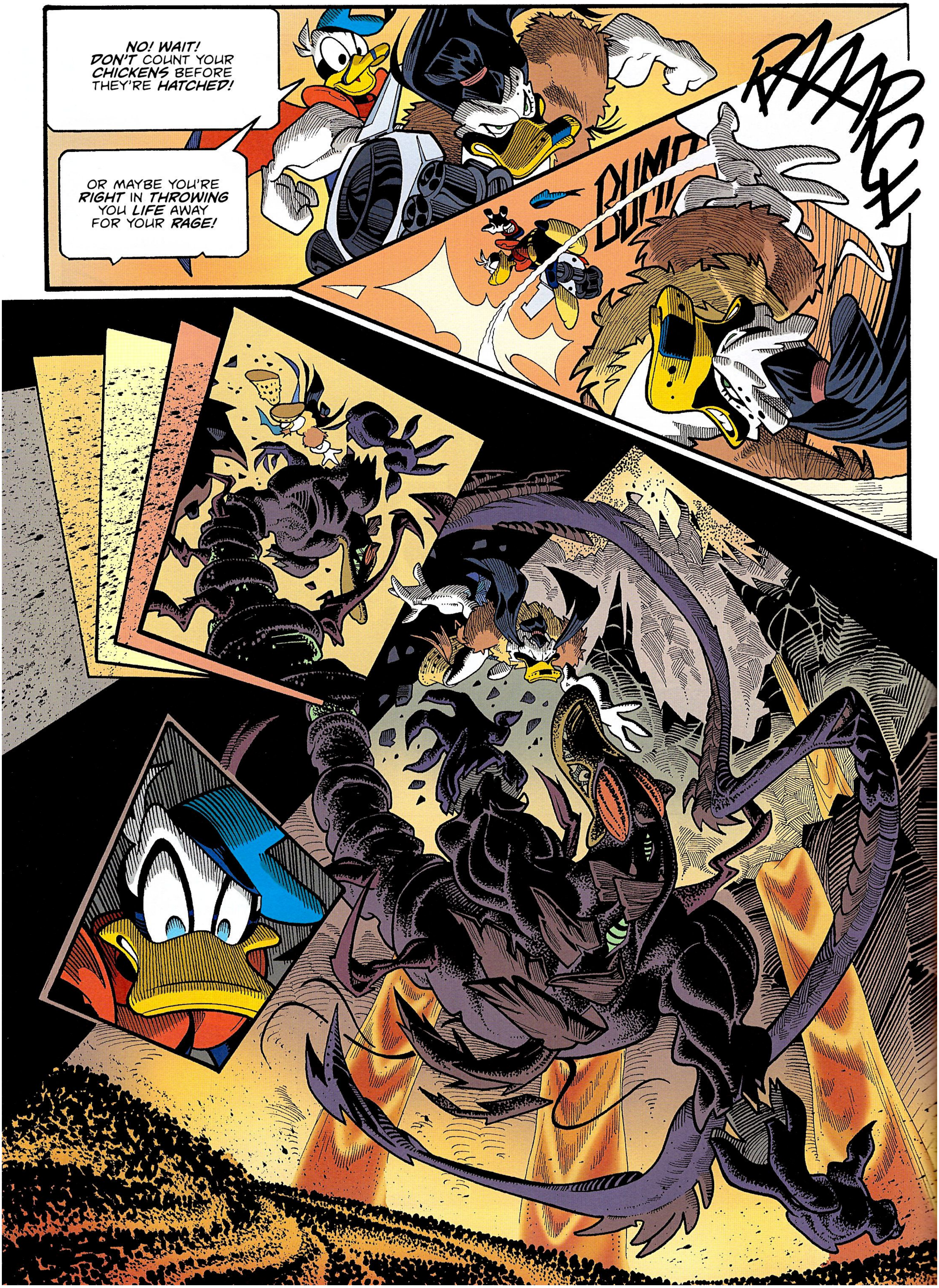

THE FIRST CHALLENGE IS AT OUR BACKS! STAY ALERT. WE ARE GETTING CLOSER.
WHAT THE...?
SSSHHHHHH
AAGH! WATCH OUT-!
AAARGH!!
HEY! WE GOTTA HELP HIM!
NO! LEAVE HIM! HE IS A LOST CAUSE NOW.
IT IS POINTLESS TO RISK ALL OUR SKINS. WE SHALL DIVIDE AND CONQUER!
BUT YOU AND I WILL STAY TOGETHER. WAR, JUST LIKE SUPPER, NEEDS GOOD COMPANY.


HALT, LOWLY CREATURES! SURRENDER TO ME, AND I PROMISE YOU WILL BECOME SO MUCH MORE THAN YOU ARE. GIVE ME YOUR USELESS PRESENT AND YOUR EMPTY PAST, AND I WILL GIVE YOU THE FUTURE!
OUR FATE RESTS ON YOUR SHOULDERS, DUCK AVENGER! I WILL KEEP THE SPORES AT BAY, WHILE YOU DESTROY THAT ABOMINATION!
RIGHT. LISTEN, YOU! I'VE CROSSED FISTS WITH A LOTTA BIG, UGLY MOOKS IN MY DAY...
RRRRR


...AND I *PROMISE* YOU...
RAAWR!
...YOU AIN'T *NOTHIN'* TO WRITE *HOME* ABOUT!
BUT JUST LIKE THE *OTHERS* WHO FORCED THEIR *UNJUST* WILL ON *INNOCENT* PEOPLE, I'LL *SQUASH* YOUR *HEINOUS* SCHEMES BY *KNOCKIN'* YOUR *BLOCK* INTO *NEXT WEEK!*
THOOOM
WHAT HO, *MONSTER?!* WHY DO YOU DARE *SMILE* AT THE TIP OF MY *BLADE?!*
FOOLS! I SMILE BECAUSE... I HAVE *ALREADY WON!*
WHAT?! YOU'RE *CRAZY!*


HARDLY, CAPED IMBECILE. THANKS TO ONE OF MY SPIES, I BECAME AWARE OF YOUR AMBUSH, AND I DECIDED IT WOULD BE BEST TO SACRIFICE MY FRONT LINE.
"AND WHILE I TOYED WITH YOU HERE, I SENT OUT AN AMBUSH OF MY OWN..."
...TO LAY WASTE TO YOUR PITIFUL VILLAGE! HA-HA-HA-HA!
"I SHANT DESCRIBE THE AFTERMATH TO YOU."
"RATHER, I BELIEVE YOU'LL CREATE A MORE GRISLY AND GHASTLY PICTURE... IN YOUR MIND!"


"EVERYTHING YOU'VE EVER HELD DEAR IS ALL MINE! AND SOON, YOU WILL JOIN THEM!"
YOU...I...I'LL KILL YOU!
NO!
EXCELLENT! NOW WE SHALL SEE WHAT YOU'RE TRULY CAPABLE OF!
UR-EVRON! DON'T FALL FOR HIS TRICKS, OR THIS'LL ALL HAVE BEEN IN VAIN!
FOOL! IT IS ALREADY IN VAIN!
I'VE NOTHING MORE TO LOSE! HE HAS WASHED AWAY ALL I HAVE EVER LOVED! NOTHING WILL SCARE ME ANYMORE! NO ONE WILL STOP ME, NOT EVEN THE FIERCEST, MOST POWERFUL ENEMY! I WILL DIE FOR MY PEOPLE IF I MUST!


NO! WAIT! DON'T COUNT YOUR CHICKENS BEFORE THEY'RE HATCHED!
OR MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT IN THROWING YOU LIFE AWAY FOR YOUR RAGE!
RAAARGH!
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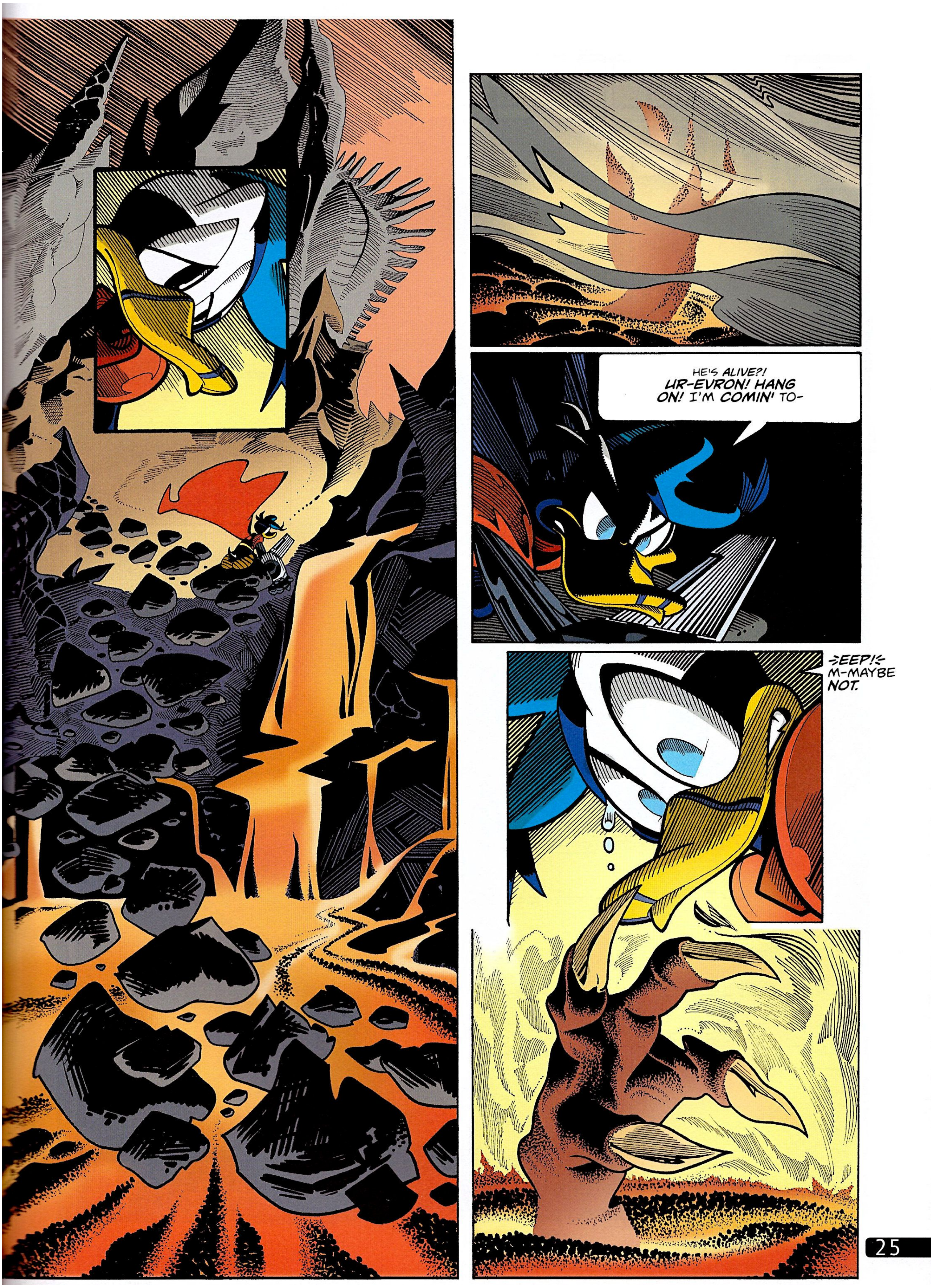
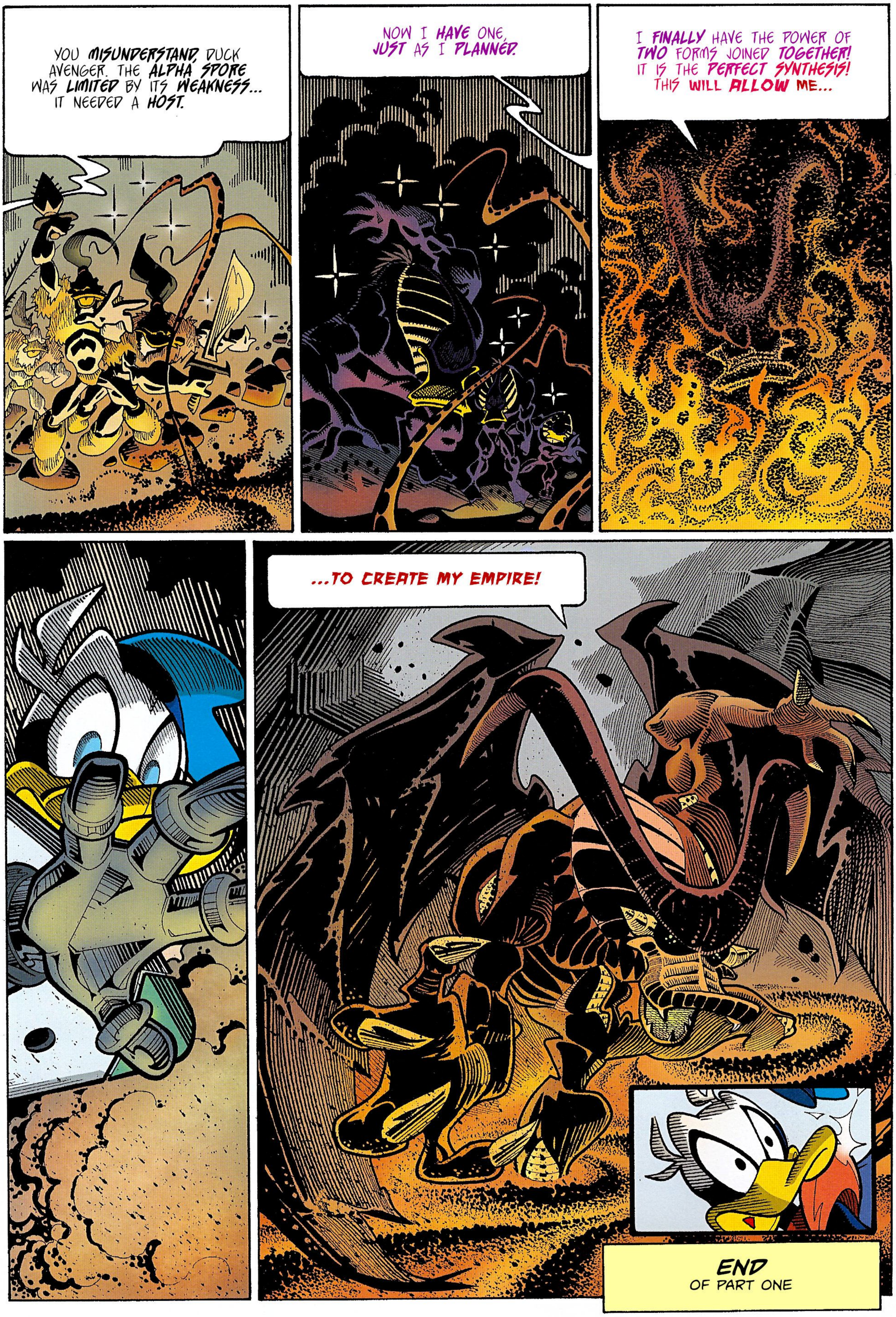

HE'S ALIVE?!
UR-EVRON! HANG ON! I'M COMIN' TO-
≥EEP!≤
M-MAYBE NOT.


YOU MISUNDERSTAND, DUCK AVENGER. THE ALPHA SPORE WAS LIMITED BY ITS WEAKNESS... IT NEEDED A HOST.
NOW I HAVE ONE, JUST AS I PLANNED.
I FINALLY HAVE THE POWER OF TWO FORMS JOINED TOGETHER! IT IS THE PERFECT SYNTHESIS! THIS WILL ALLOW ME...
...TO CREATE MY EMPIRE!
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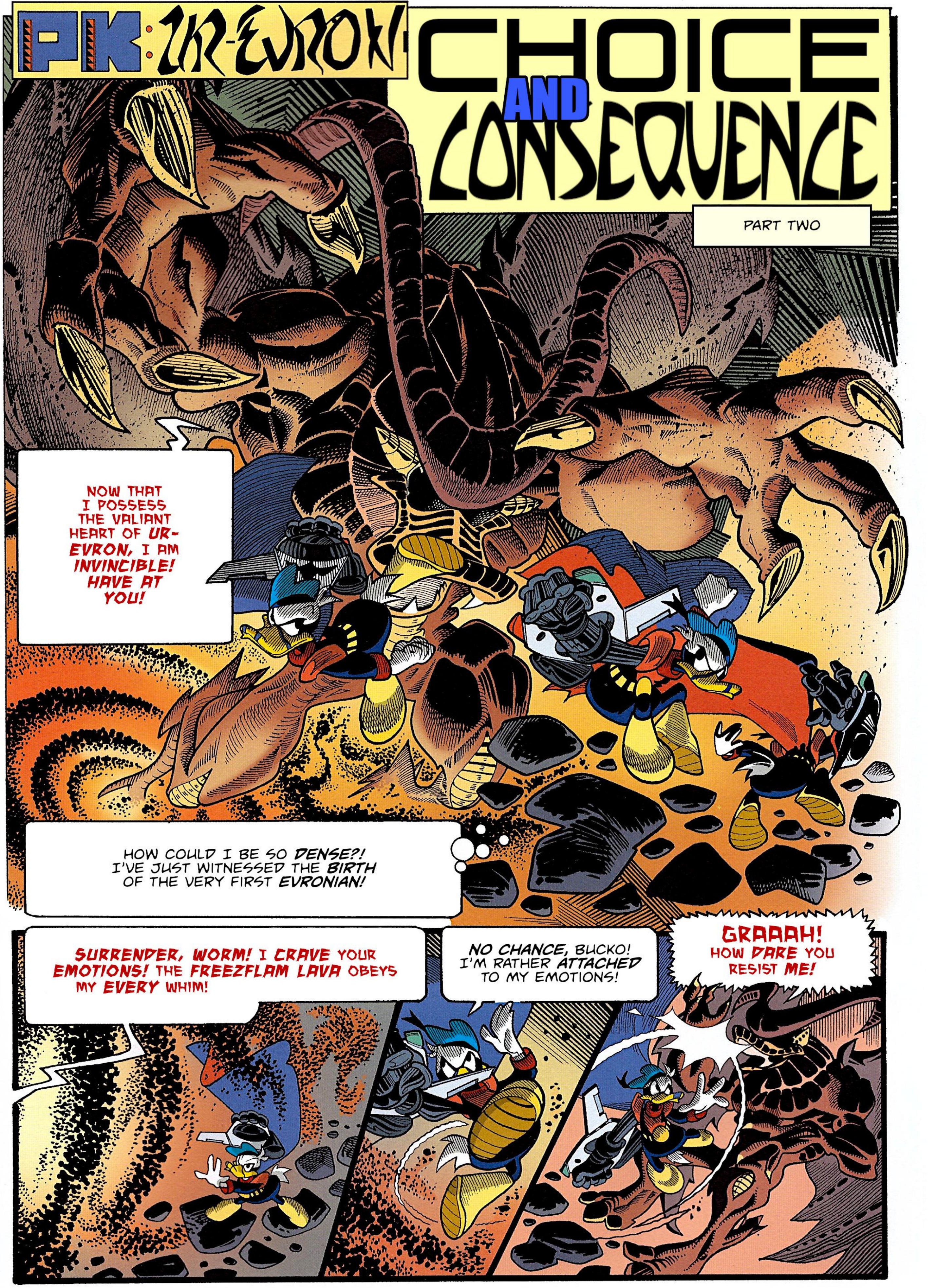
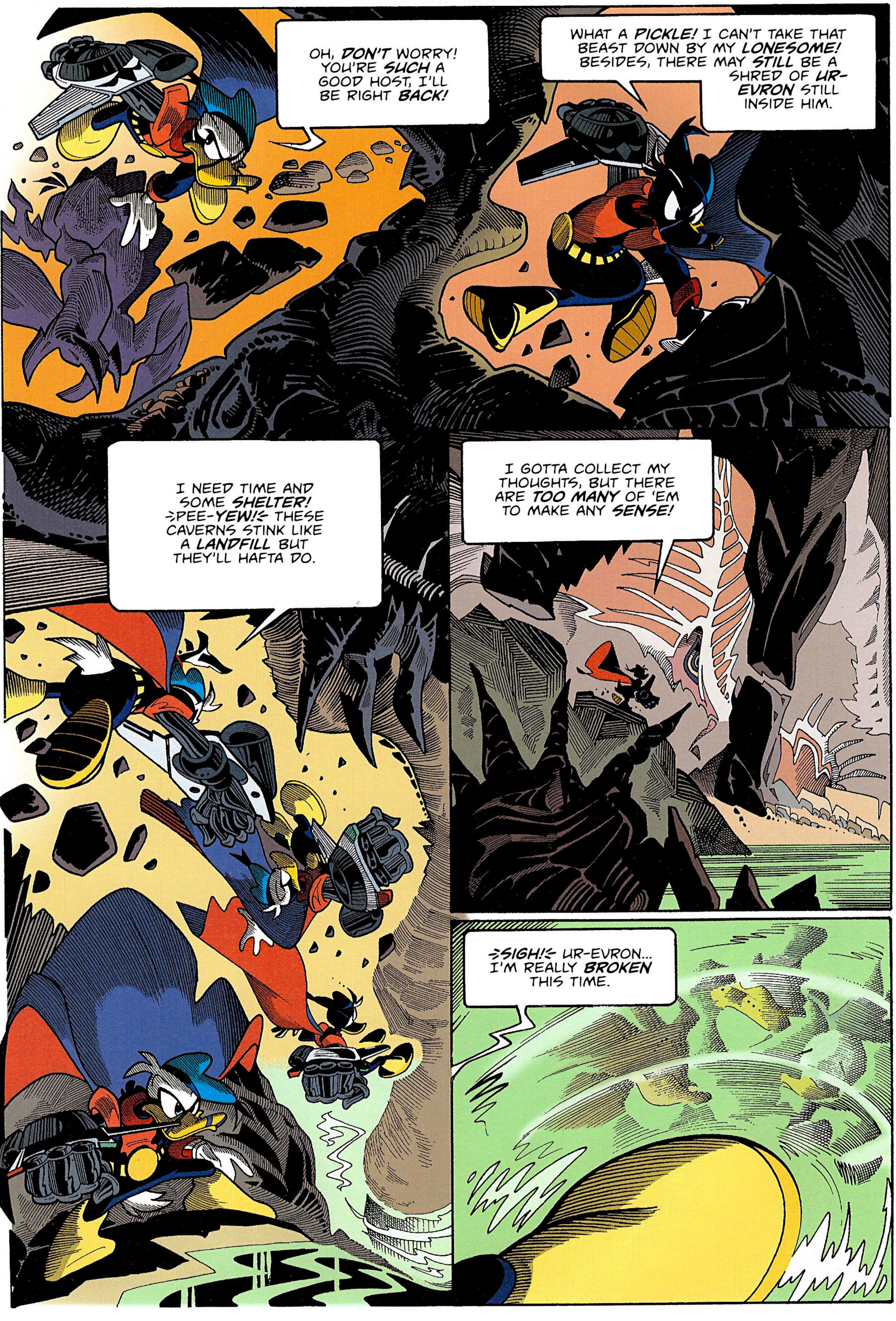
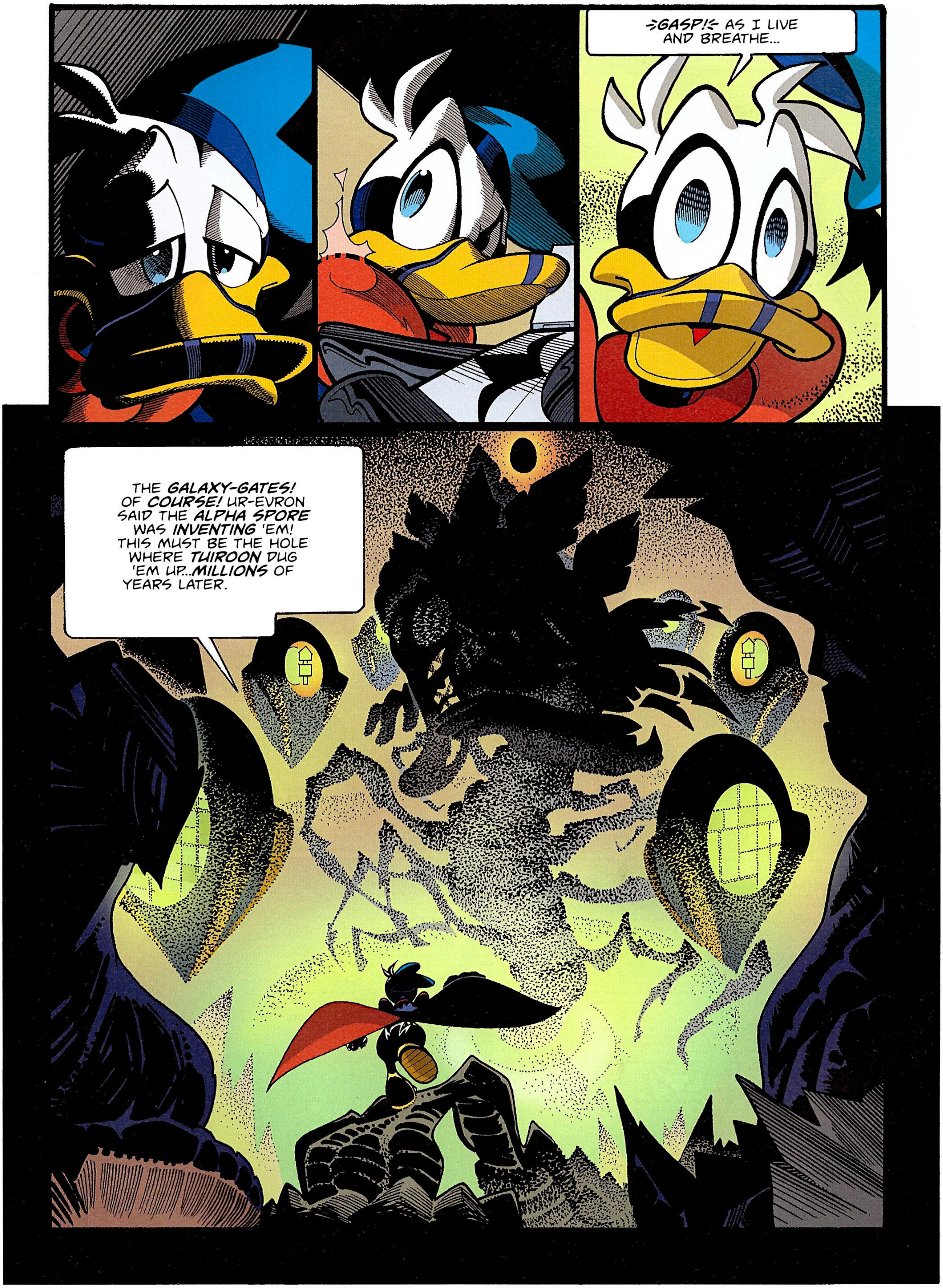
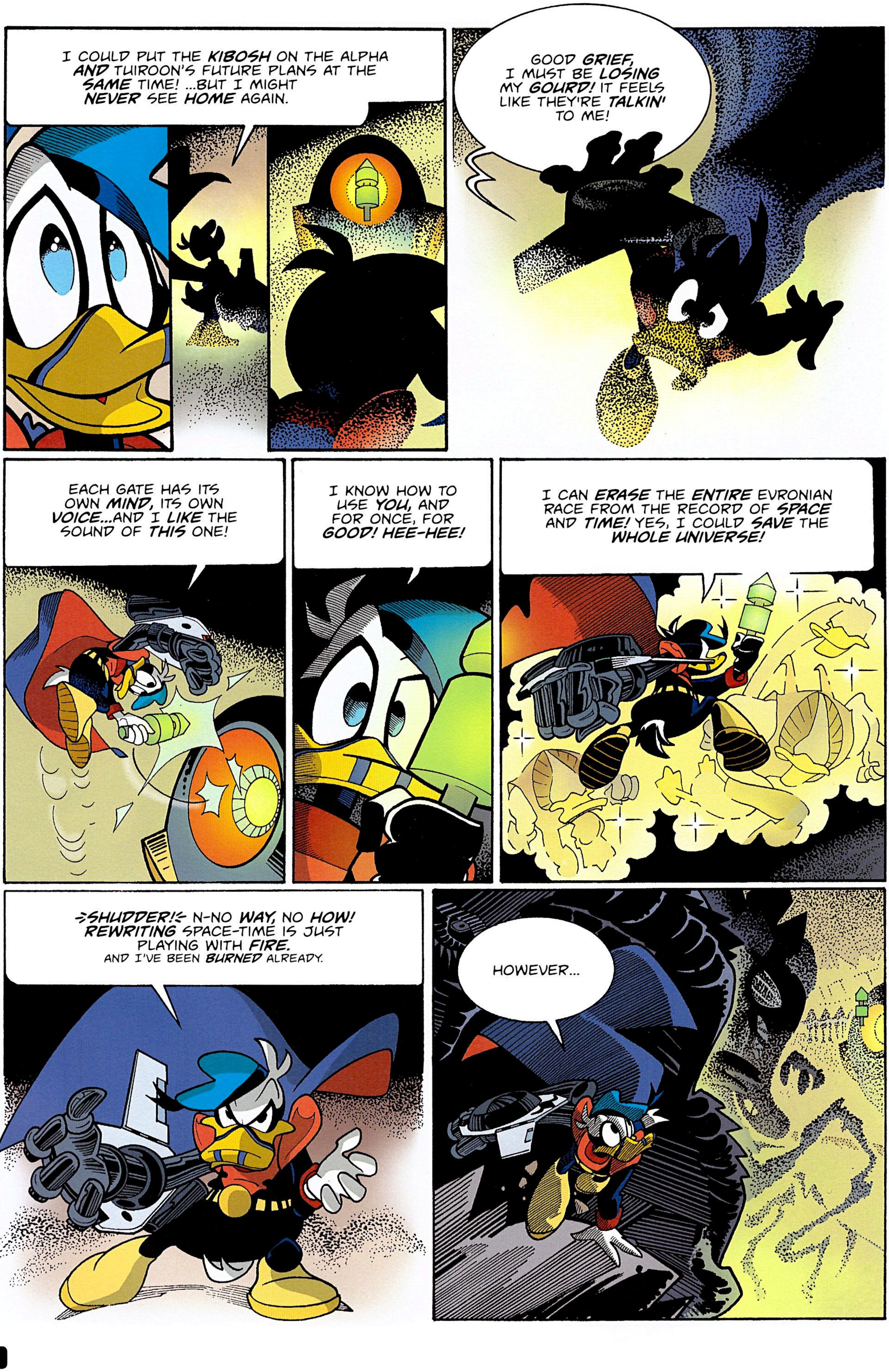
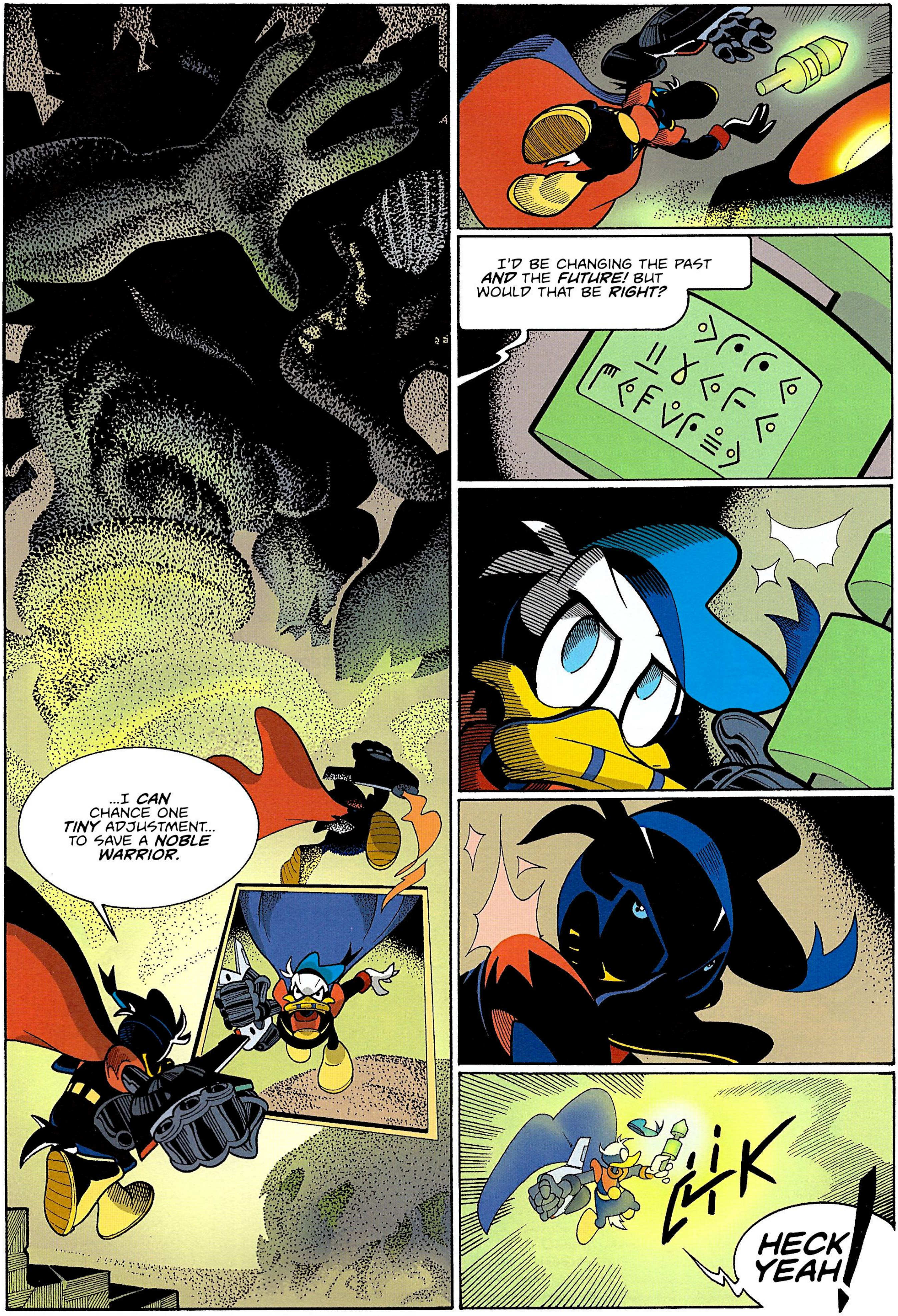
PART TWO

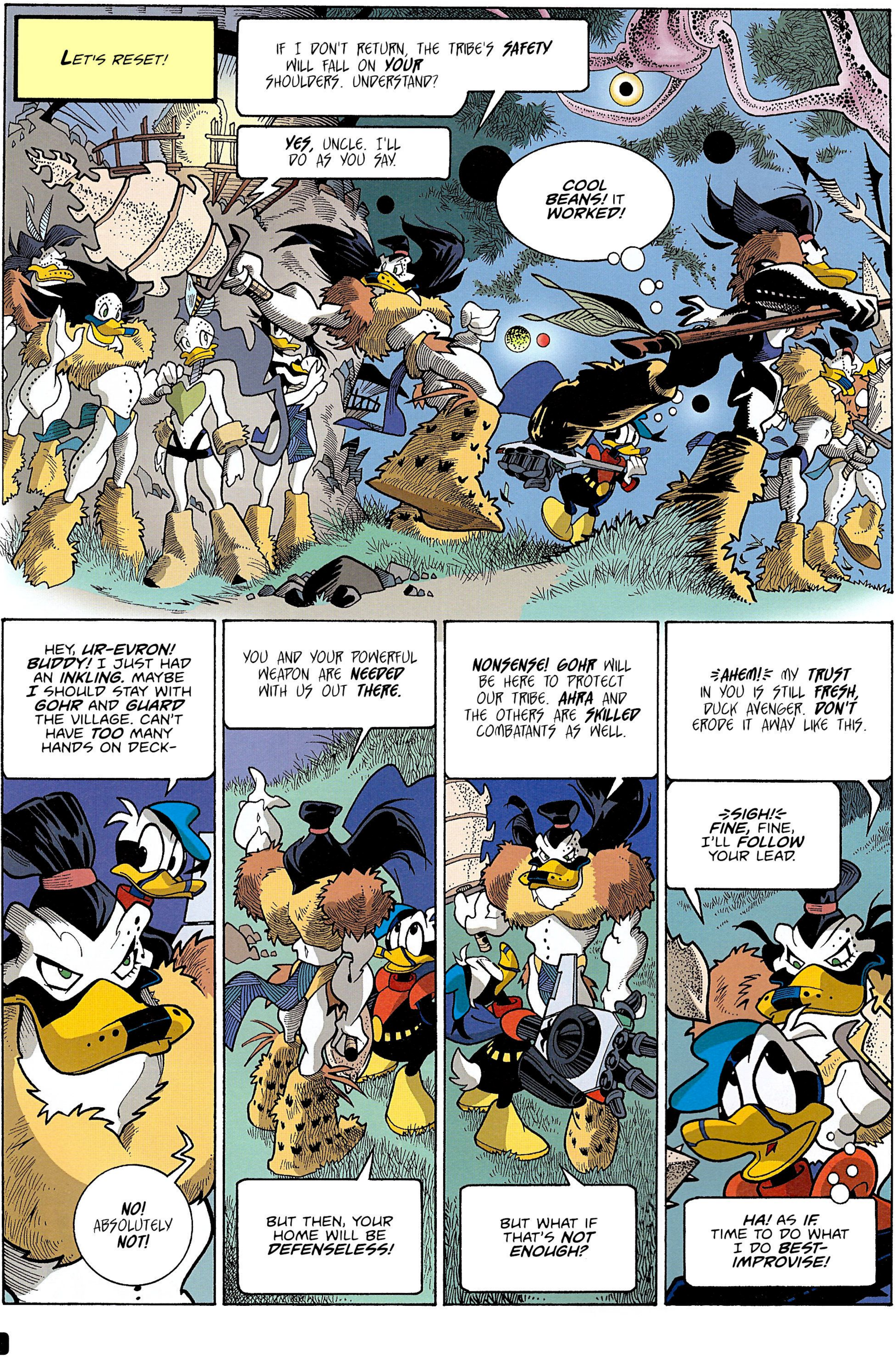

NOW THAT I POSSESS THE VALIANT HEART OF UR-EVRON, I AM INVINCIBLE! HAVE AT YOU!
HOW COULD I BE SO DENSE?! I'VE JUST WITNESSED THE BIRTH OF THE VERY FIRST EVRONIAN!
SURRENDER, WORM! I CRAVE YOUR EMOTIONS! THE FREEZFLAM LAVA OBEYS MY EVERY WHIM!
NO CHANCE, BUCKO! I'M RATHER ATTACHED TO MY EMOTIONS!
GRAAAH! HOW DARE YOU RESIST ME!

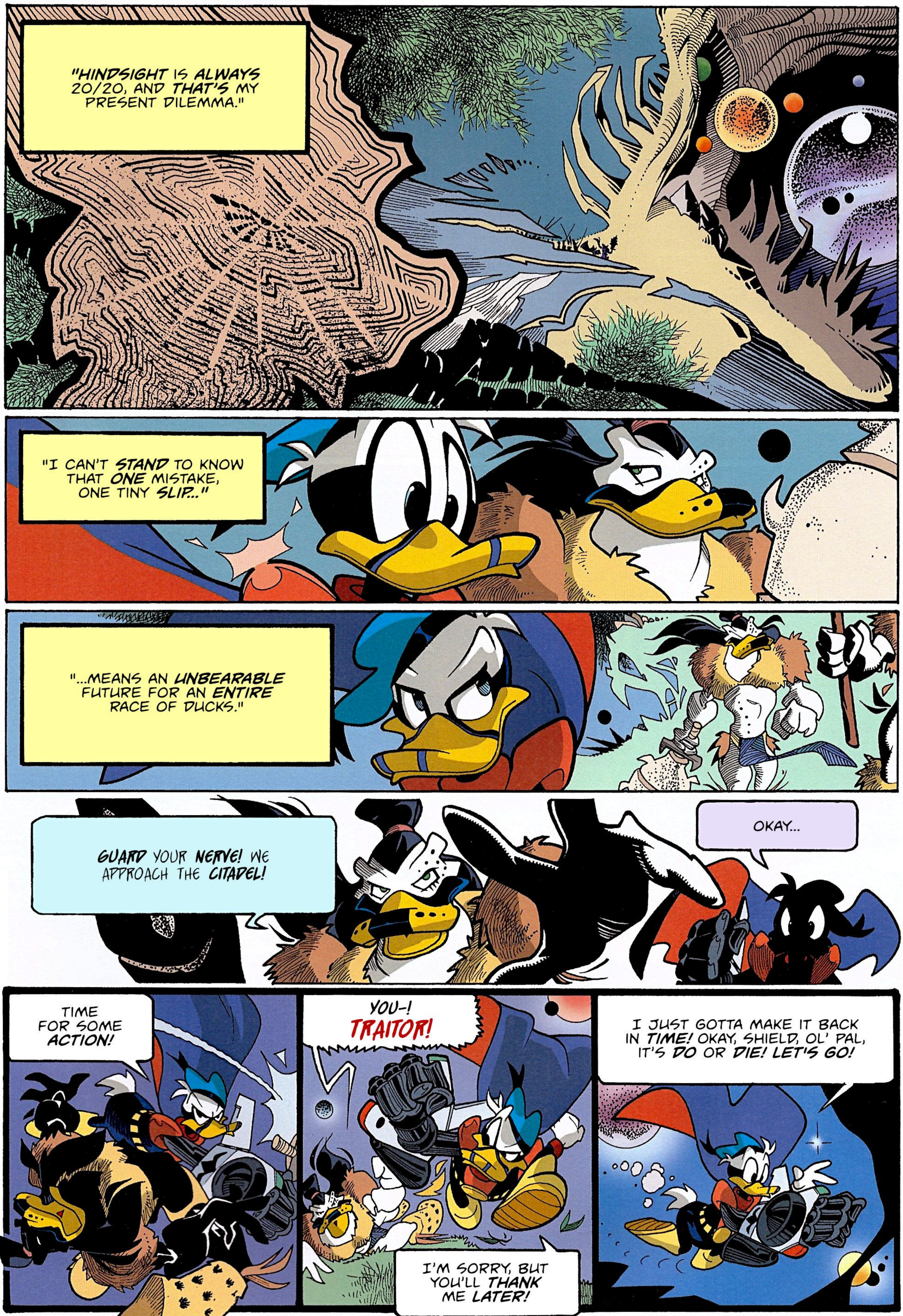

OH, *DON'T* WORRY! YOU'RE *SUCH* A GOOD HOST, I'LL BE RIGHT *BACK!*
WHAT A *PICKLE!* I CAN'T TAKE THAT BEAST DOWN BY MY *LONESOME!* BESIDES, THERE MAY *STILL* BE A SHRED OF *UR-EVRON* STILL INSIDE HIM.
I NEED TIME AND SOME *SHELTER!* ⪢PEE-*YEW!*⪡ THESE CAVERNS STINK LIKE A *LANDFILL* BUT THEY'LL HAFTA DO.
I GOTTA COLLECT MY THOUGHTS, BUT THERE ARE *TOO MANY* OF 'EM TO MAKE ANY *SENSE!*
⪢*SIGH!*⪡ UR-EVRON... I'M REALLY *BROKEN* THIS TIME.

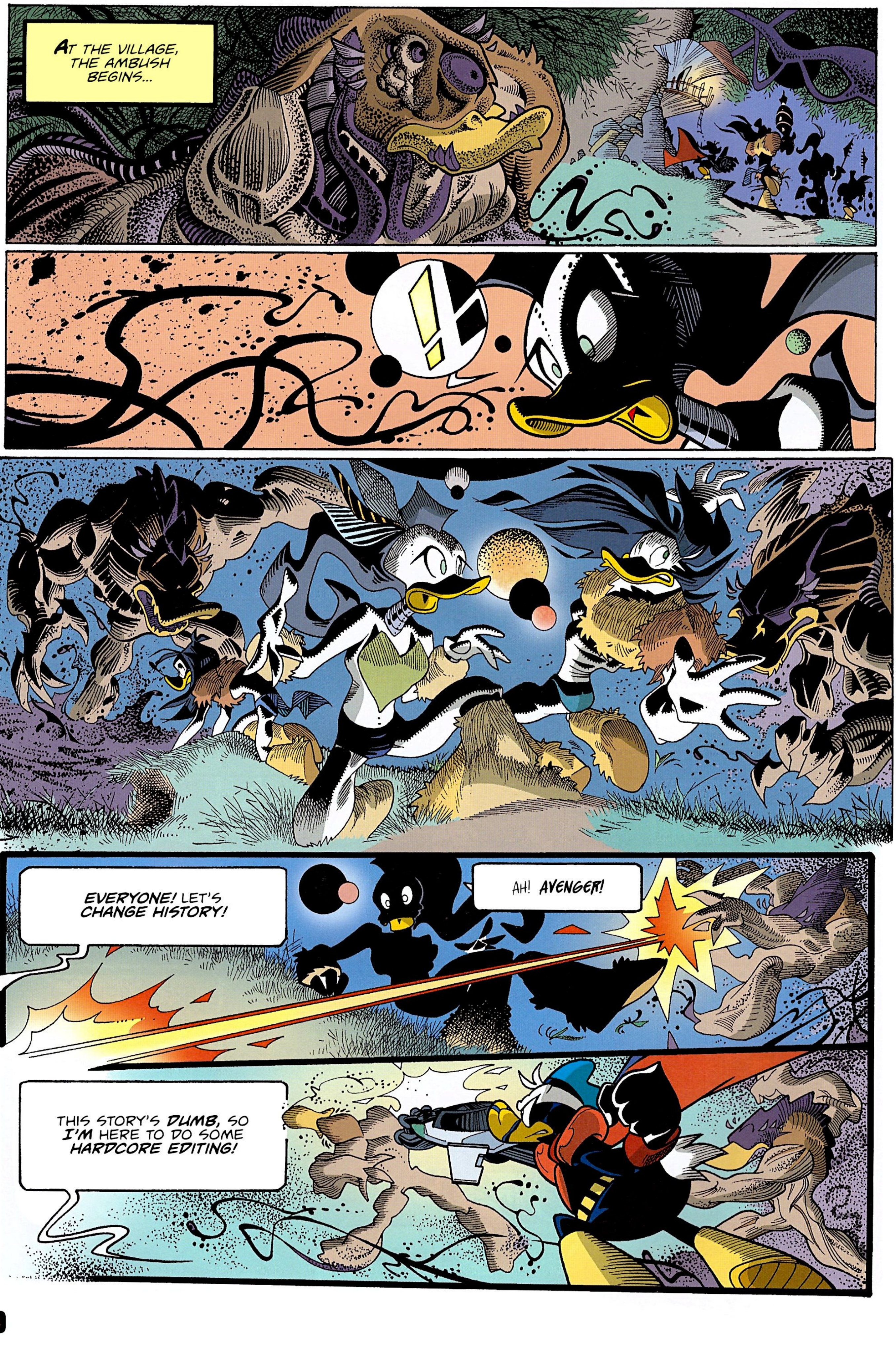

=GASP!= AS I LIVE AND BREATHE...
THE GALAXY-GATES! OF COURSE! UR-EVRON SAID THE ALPHA SPORE WAS INVENTING 'EM! THIS MUST BE THE HOLE WHERE TUIROON DUG 'EM UP...MILLIONS OF YEARS LATER.


I COULD PUT THE KIBOSH ON THE ALPHA AND TUIROON'S FUTURE PLANS AT THE SAME TIME! ...BUT I MIGHT NEVER SEE HOME AGAIN.
GOOD GRIEF, I MUST BE LOSING MY GOURD! IT FEELS LIKE THEY'RE TALKIN' TO ME!
EACH GATE HAS ITS OWN MIND, ITS OWN VOICE...AND I LIKE THE SOUND OF THIS ONE!
I KNOW HOW TO USE YOU, AND FOR ONCE, FOR GOOD! HEE-HEE!
I CAN ERASE THE ENTIRE EVRONIAN RACE FROM THE RECORD OF SPACE AND TIME! YES, I COULD SAVE THE WHOLE UNIVERSE!
≈SHUDDER!≈ N-NO WAY, NO HOW! REWRITING SPACE-TIME IS JUST PLAYING WITH FIRE. AND I'VE BEEN BURNED ALREADY.
HOWEVER...


...I CAN CHANCE ONE TINY ADJUSTMENT... TO SAVE A NOBLE WARRIOR.
I'D BE CHANGING THE PAST AND THE FUTURE! BUT WOULD THAT BE RIGHT?
CLIK
HECK YEAH!


LET'S RESET!
IF I DON'T RETURN, THE TRIBE'S SAFETY WILL FALL ON YOUR SHOULDERS. UNDERSTAND?
YES, UNCLE. I'LL DO AS YOU SAY.
COOL BEANS! IT WORKED!
HEY, UR-EVRON! BUDDY! I JUST HAD AN INKLING. MAYBE I SHOULD STAY WITH GOHR AND GUARD THE VILLAGE. CAN'T HAVE TOO MANY HANDS ON DECK-
NO! ABSOLUTELY NOT!
YOU AND YOUR POWERFUL WEAPON ARE NEEDED WITH US OUT THERE.
BUT THEN, YOUR HOME WILL BE DEFENSELESS!
NONSENSE! GOHR WILL BE HERE TO PROTECT OUR TRIBE. AHRA AND THE OTHERS ARE SKILLED COMBATANTS AS WELL.
BUT WHAT IF THAT'S NOT ENOUGH?
AHEM! MY TRUST IN YOU IS STILL FRESH, DUCK AVENGER. DON'T ERODE IT AWAY LIKE THIS.
SIGH! FINE, FINE, I'LL FOLLOW YOUR LEAD.
HA! AS IF. TIME TO DO WHAT I DO BEST- IMPROVISE!


"HINDSIGHT IS ALWAYS 20/20, AND THAT'S MY PRESENT DILEMMA."
"I CAN'T STAND TO KNOW THAT ONE MISTAKE, ONE TINY SLIP..."
"...MEANS AN UNBEARABLE FUTURE FOR AN ENTIRE RACE OF DUCKS."
GUARD YOUR NERVE! WE APPROACH THE CITADEL!
OKAY...
TIME FOR SOME ACTION!
YOU-! TRAITOR!
I'M SORRY, BUT YOU'LL THANK ME LATER!
I JUST GOTTA MAKE IT BACK IN TIME! OKAY, SHIELD, OL' PAL, IT'S DO OR DIE! LET'S GO!


AT THE VILLAGE, THE AMBUSH BEGINS...
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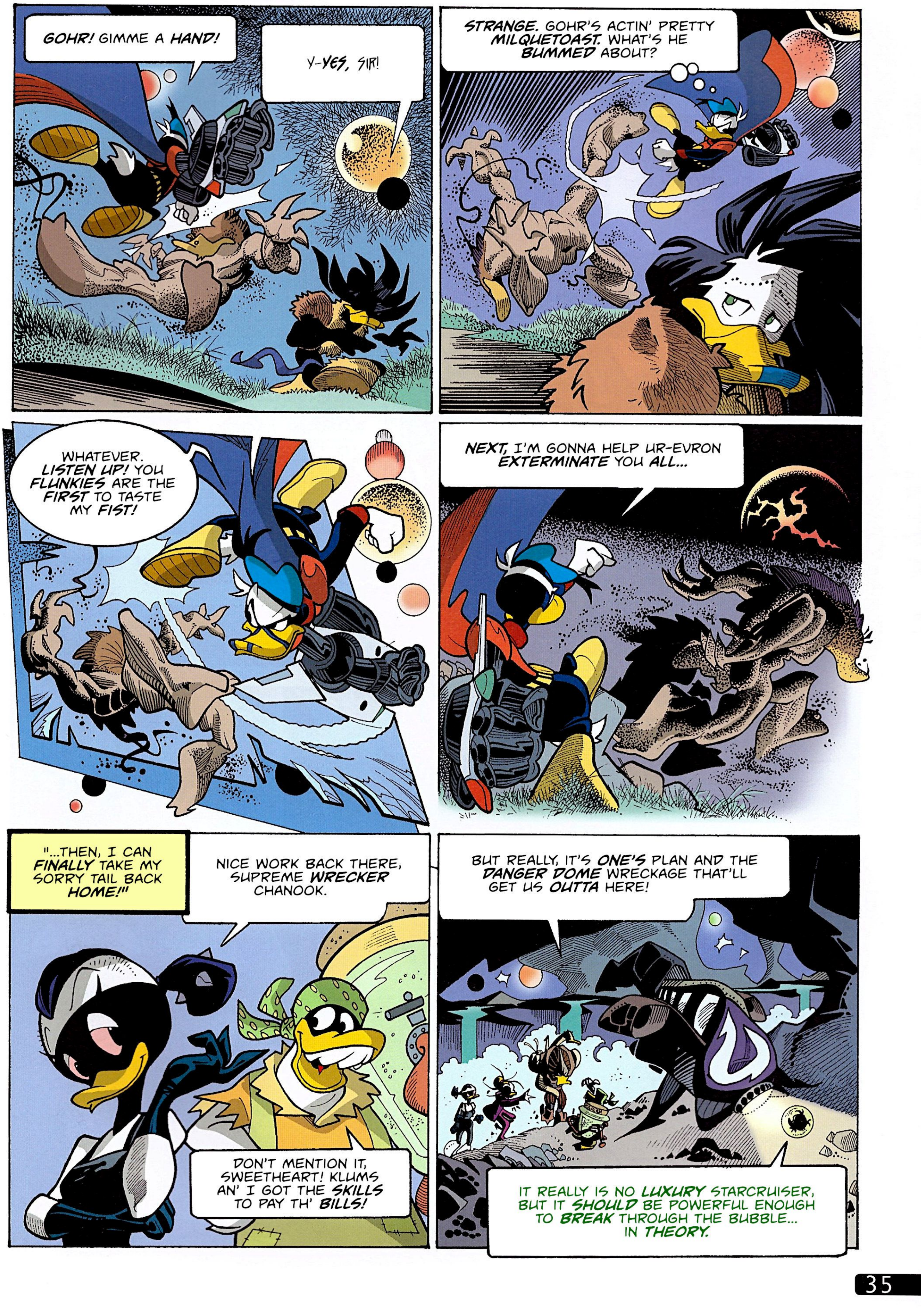
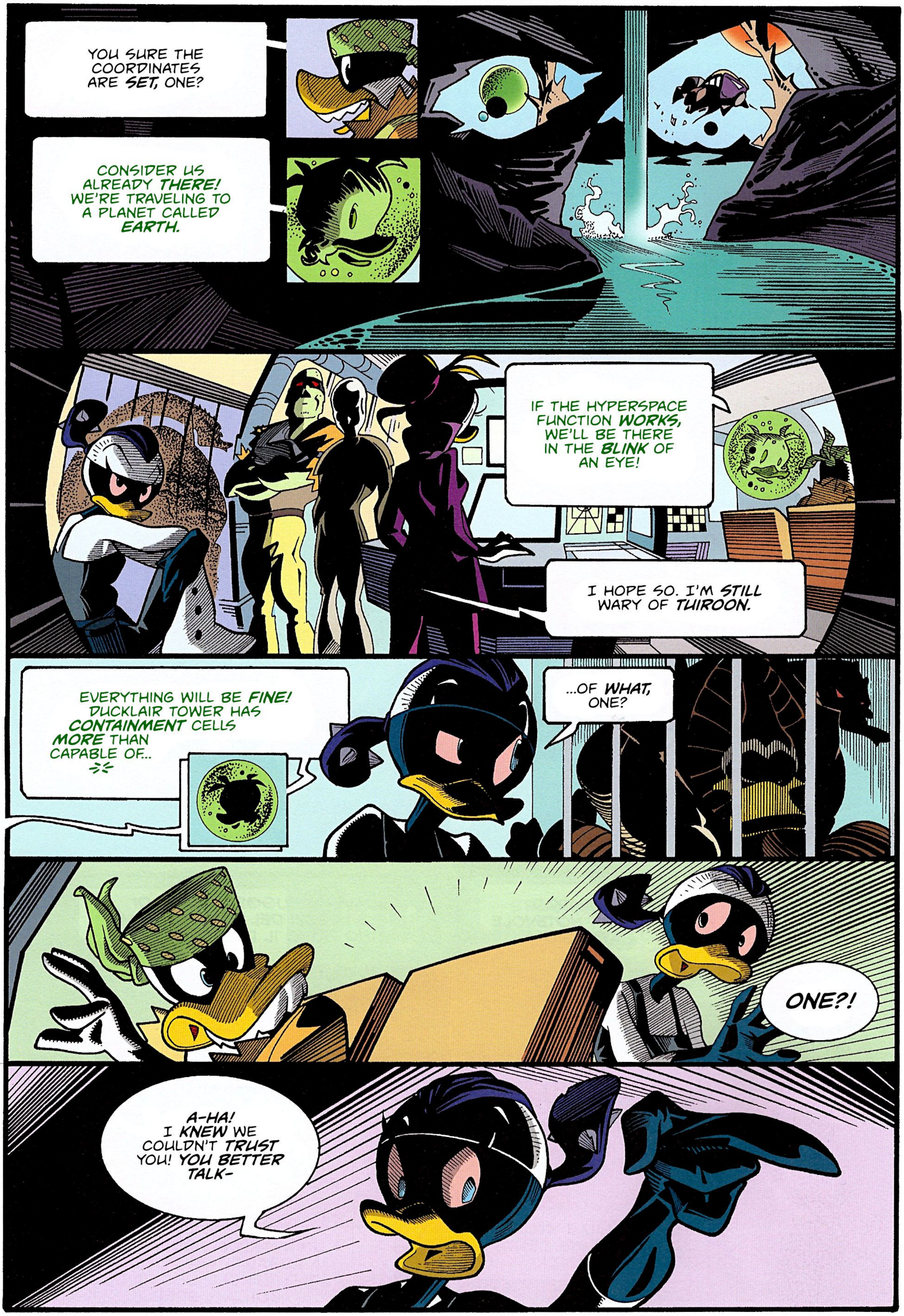
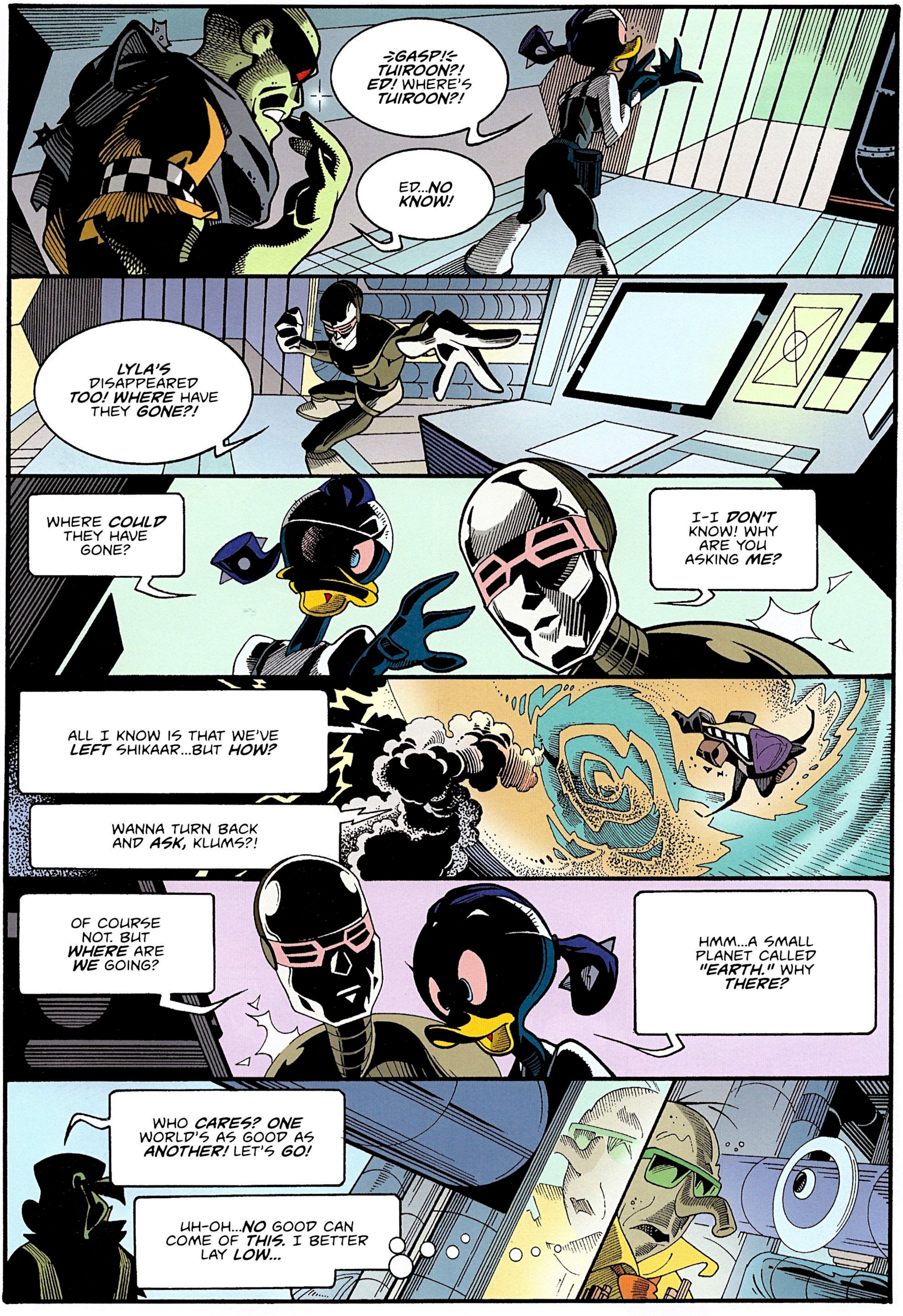
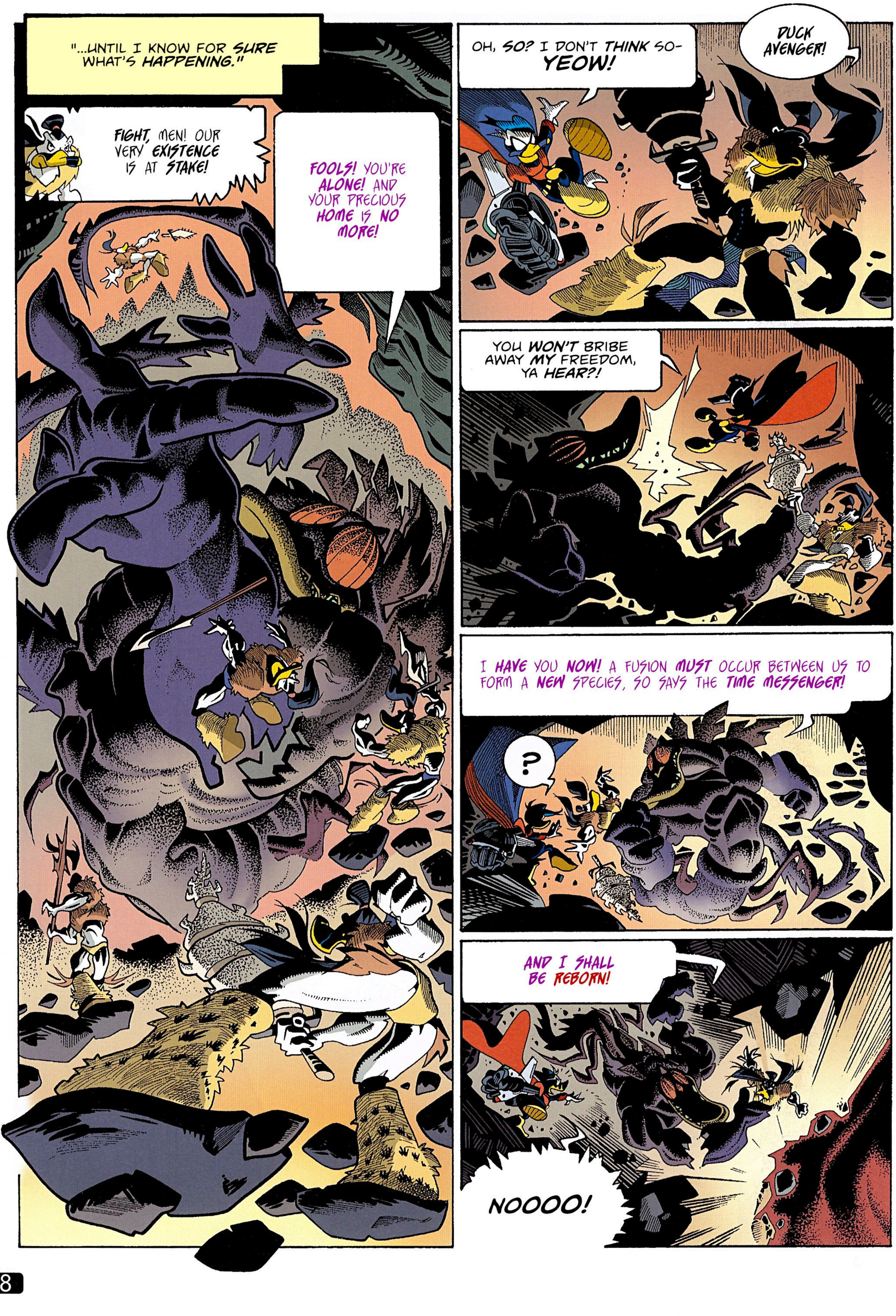
EVERYONE! LET'S CHANGE HISTORY!
AH! AVENGER!
THIS STORY'S DUMB, SO I'M HERE TO DO SOME HARDCORE EDITING!


GOHR! GIMME A HAND!
Y-YES, SIR!
STRANGE. GOHR'S ACTIN' PRETTY MILQUETOAST. WHAT'S HE BUMMED ABOUT?
WHATEVER. LISTEN UP! YOU FLUNKIES ARE THE FIRST TO TASTE MY FIST!
NEXT, I'M GONNA HELP UR-EVRON EXTERMINATE YOU ALL...
"...THEN, I CAN FINALLY TAKE MY SORRY TAIL BACK HOME!"
NICE WORK BACK THERE, SUPREME WRECKER CHANOOK.
DON'T MENTION IT, SWEETHEART! KLUMS AN' I GOT THE SKILLS TO PAY TH' BILLS!
BUT REALLY, IT'S ONE'S PLAN AND THE DANGER DOME WRECKAGE THAT'LL GET US OUTTA HERE!
IT REALLY IS NO LUXURY STARCRUISER, BUT IT SHOULD BE POWERFUL ENOUGH TO BREAK THROUGH THE BUBBLE... IN THEORY.


YOU SURE THE COORDINATES ARE SET, ONE?
CONSIDER US ALREADY THERE! WE'RE TRAVELING TO A PLANET CALLED EARTH.
IF THE HYPERSPACE FUNCTION WORKS, WE'LL BE THERE IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE!
I HOPE SO. I'M STILL WARY OF TUIROON.
EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE! DUCKLAIR TOWER HAS CONTAINMENT CELLS MORE THAN CAPABLE OF...
...OF WHAT, ONE?
ONE?!
A-HA! I KNEW WE COULDN'T TRUST YOU! YOU BETTER TALK-



>GASP!< TUIROON?! ED! WHERE'S TUIROON?!
ED...NO KNOW!
LYLA'S DISAPPEARED TOO! WHERE HAVE THEY GONE?!
WHERE COULD THEY HAVE GONE?
I-I DON'T KNOW! WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME?
ALL I KNOW IS THAT WE'VE LEFT SHIKAAR...BUT HOW?
WANNA TURN BACK AND ASK, KLUMS?!
OF COURSE NOT. BUT WHERE ARE WE GOING?
HMM...A SMALL PLANET CALLED "EARTH." WHY THERE?
WHO CARES? ONE WORLD'S AS GOOD AS ANOTHER! LET'S GO!
UH-OH...NO GOOD CAN COME OF THIS. I BETTER LAY LOW...


"...UNTIL I KNOW FOR SURE WHAT'S HAPPENING."
FIGHT, MEN! OUR VERY EXISTENCE IS AT STAKE!
FOOLS! YOU'RE ALONE! AND YOUR PRECIOUS HOME IS NO MORE!
OH, SO? I DON'T THINK SO— YEOW!
DUCK AVENGER!
YOU WON'T BRIBE AWAY MY FREEDOM, YA HEAR?!
I HAVE YOU NOW! A FUSION MUST OCCUR BETWEEN US TO FORM A NEW SPECIES, SO SAYS THE TIME MESSENGER!
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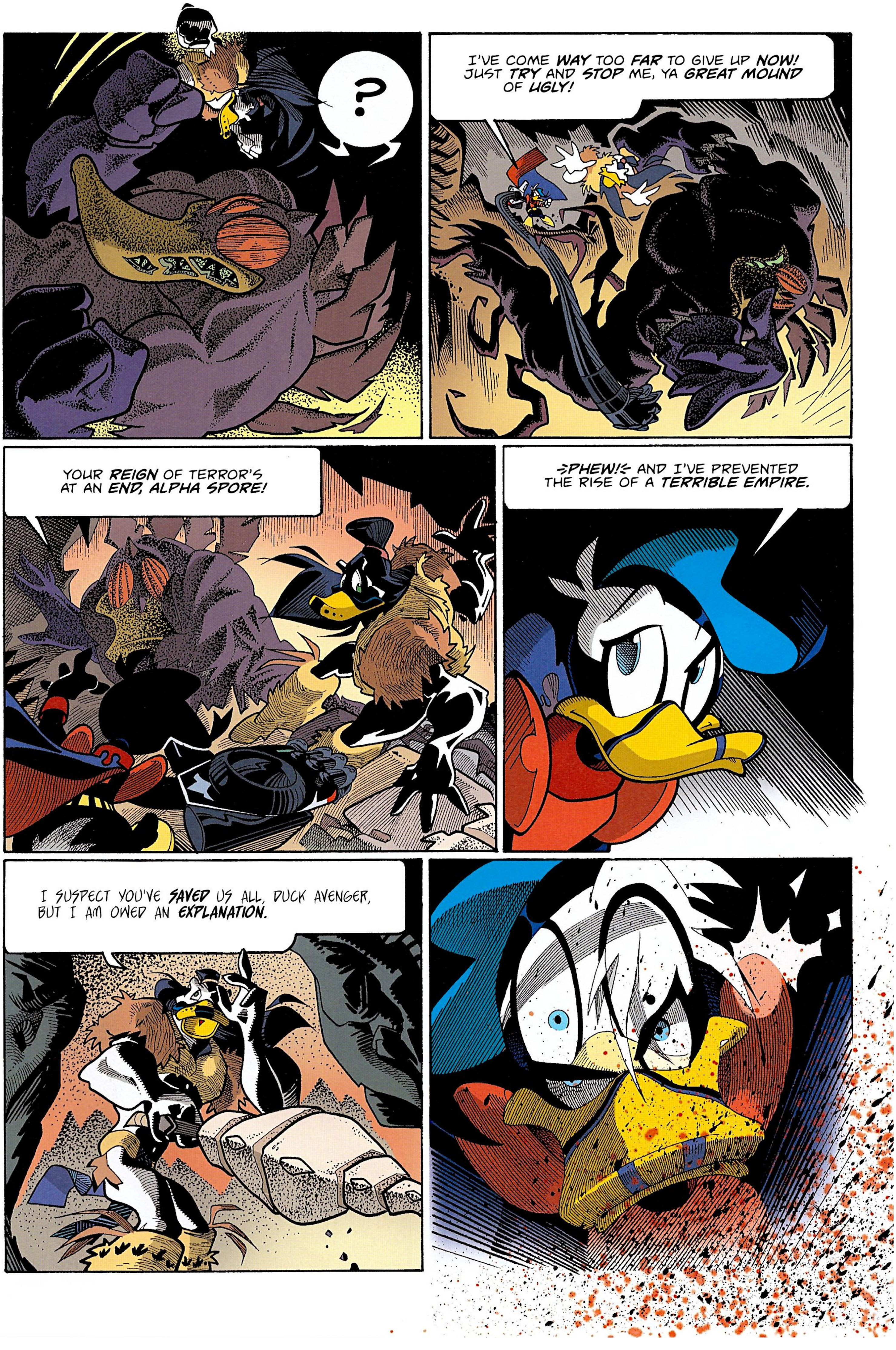
AND I SHALL BE REBORN!
NOOOO!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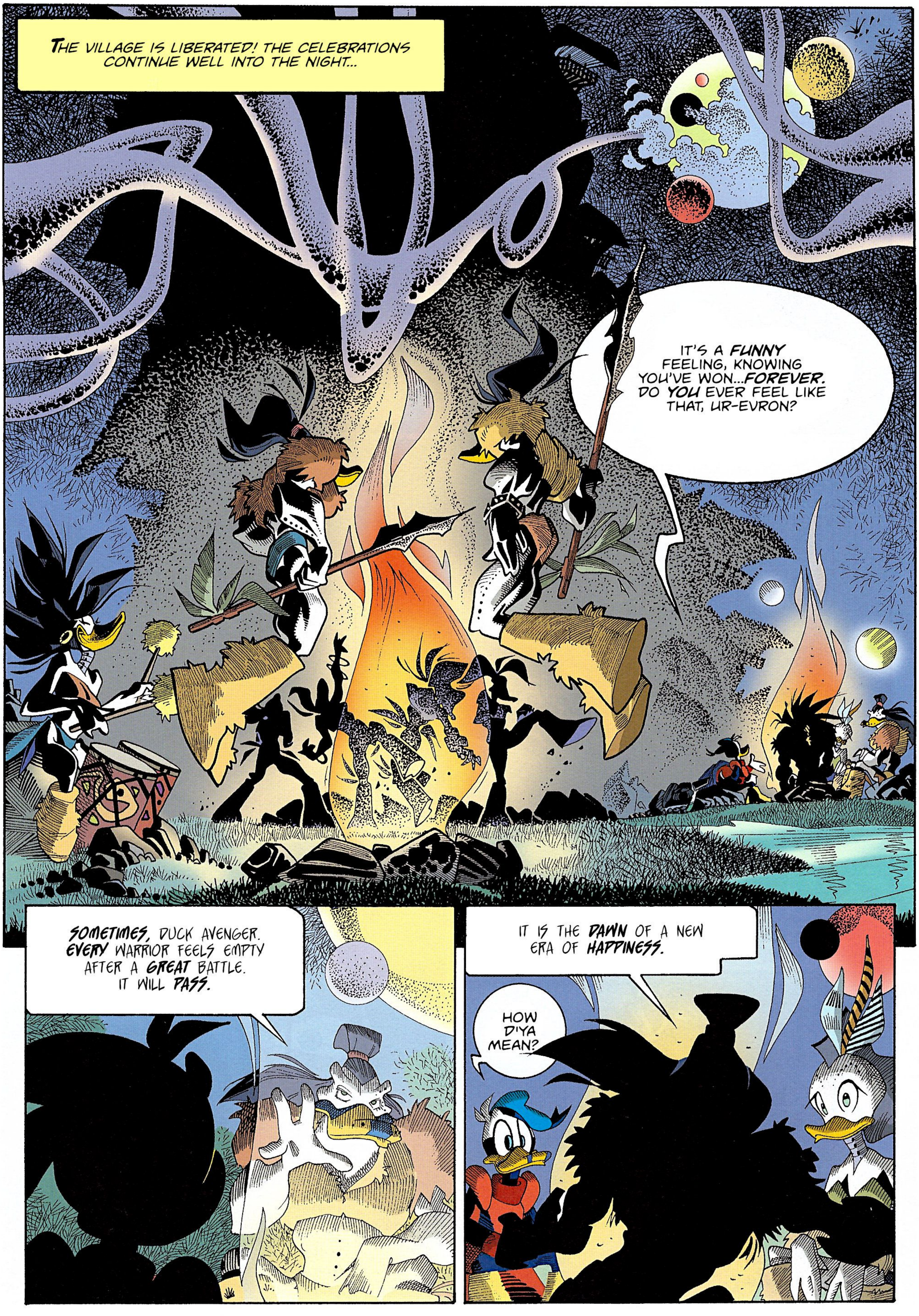
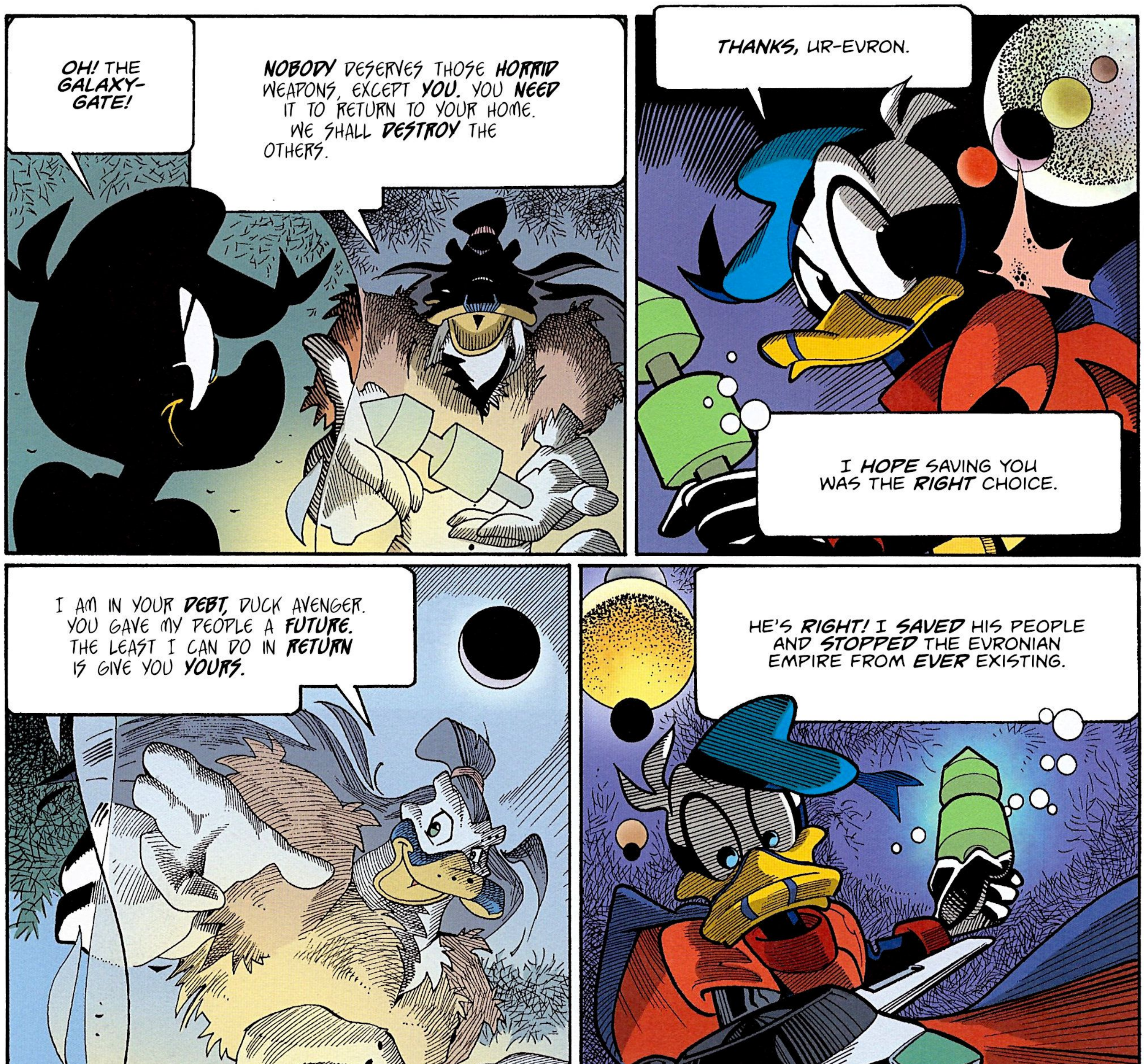
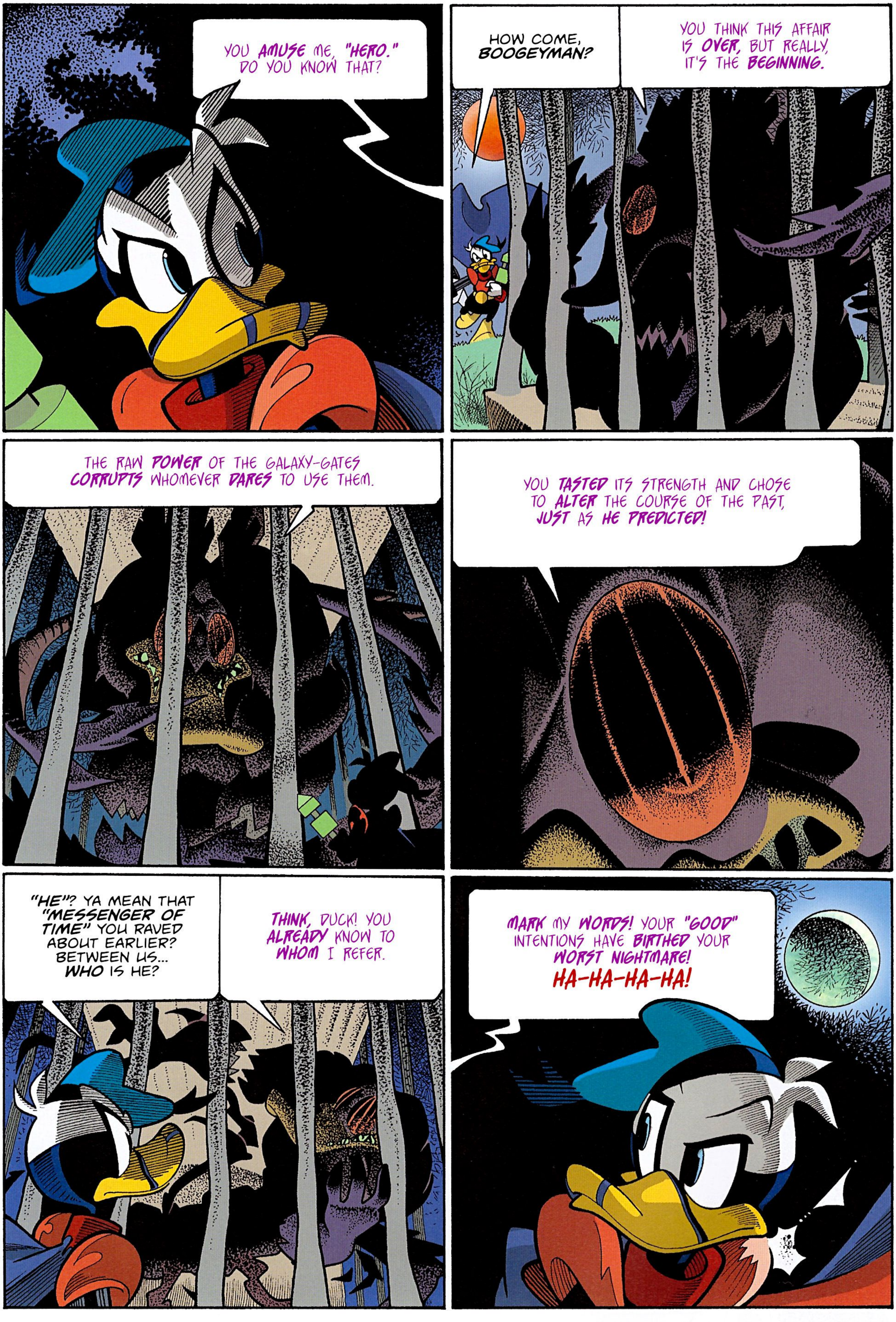
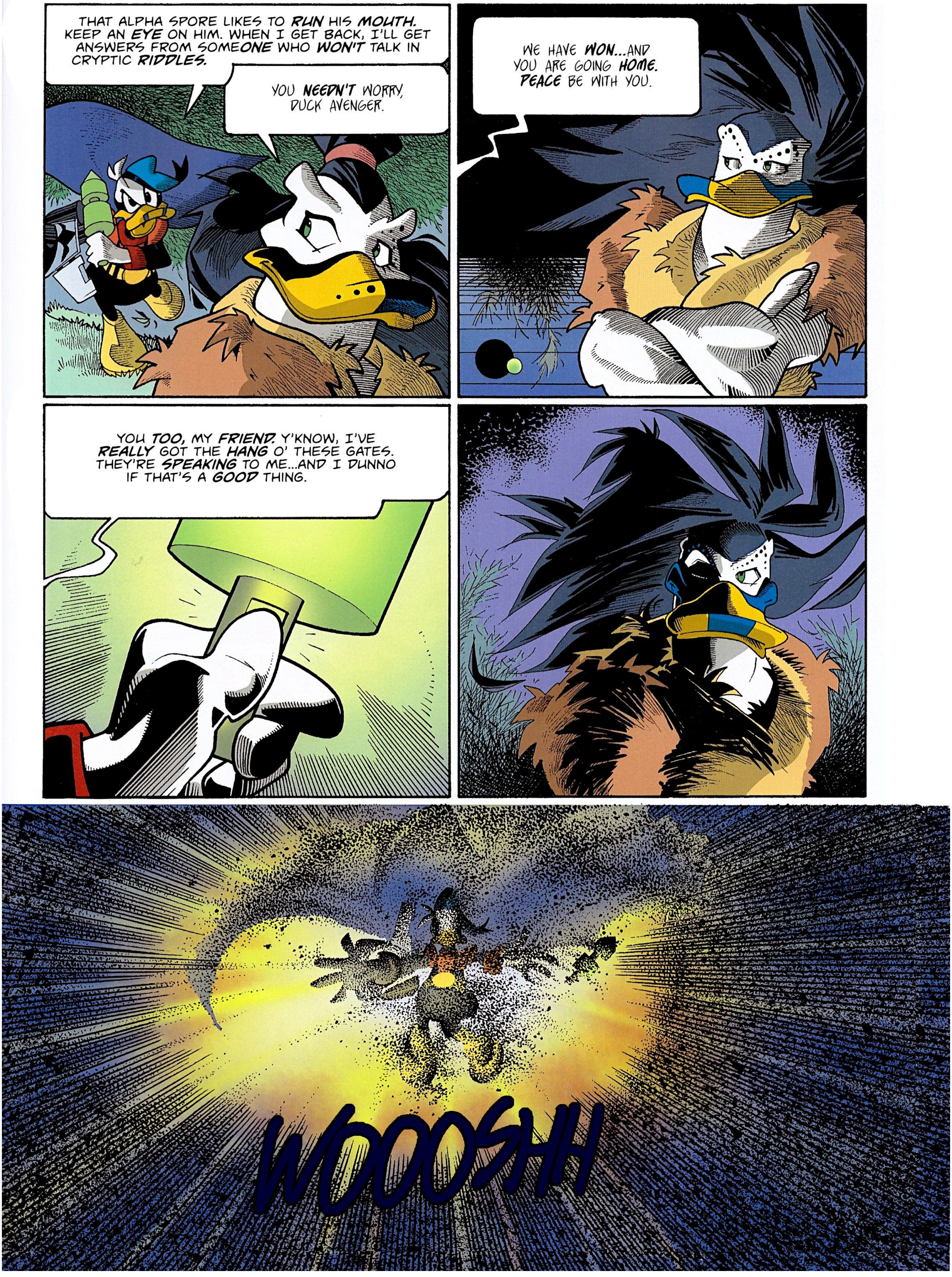
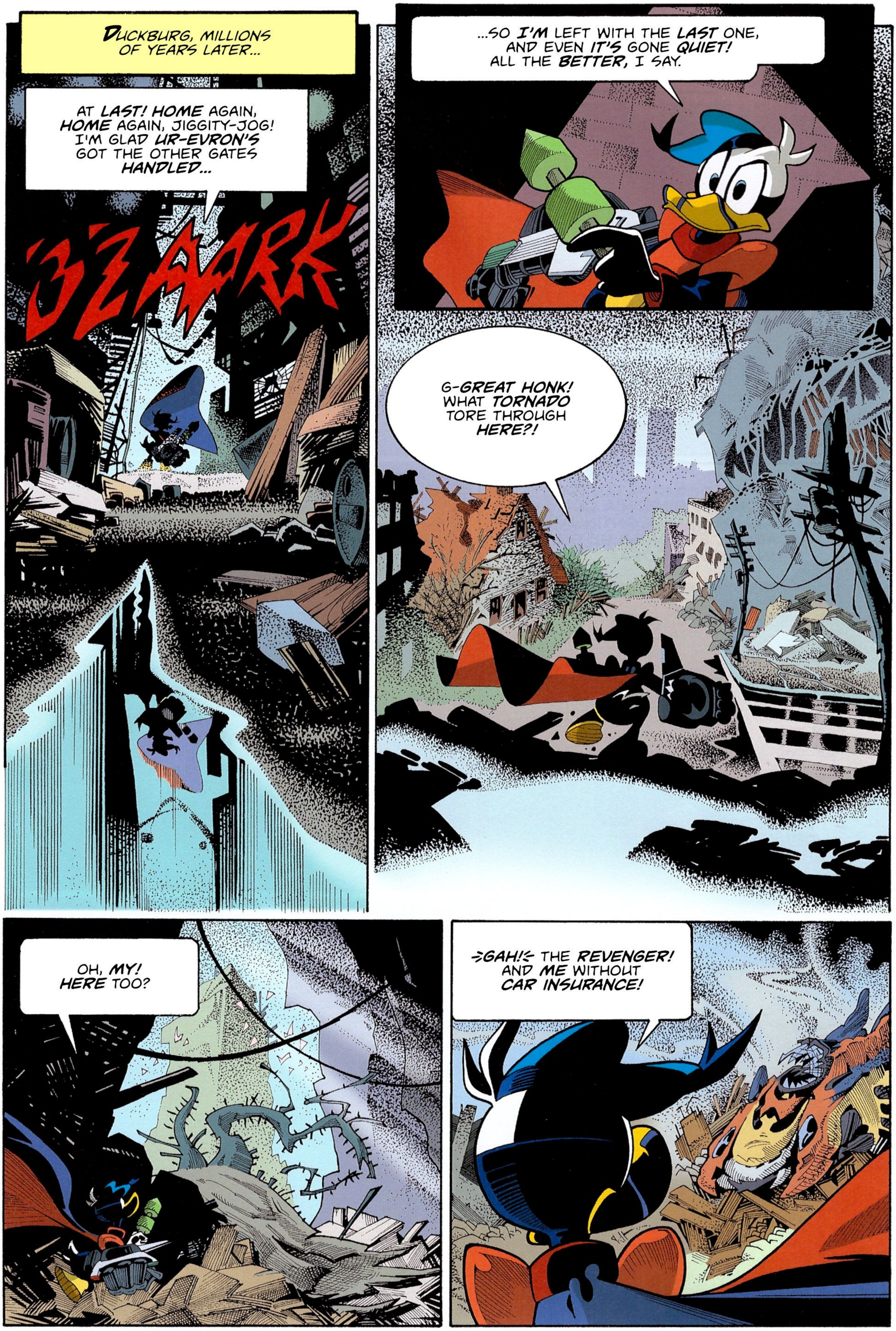
I'VE COME WAY TOO FAR TO GIVE UP NOW! JUST TRY AND STOP ME, YA GREAT MOUND OF UGLY!
YOUR REIGN OF TERROR'S AT AN END, ALPHA SPORE!
⪧PHEW!⪦ AND I'VE PREVENTED THE RISE OF A TERRIBLE EMPIRE.
I SUSPECT YOU'VE SAVED US ALL, DUCK AVENGER, BUT I AM OWED AN EXPLANATION.

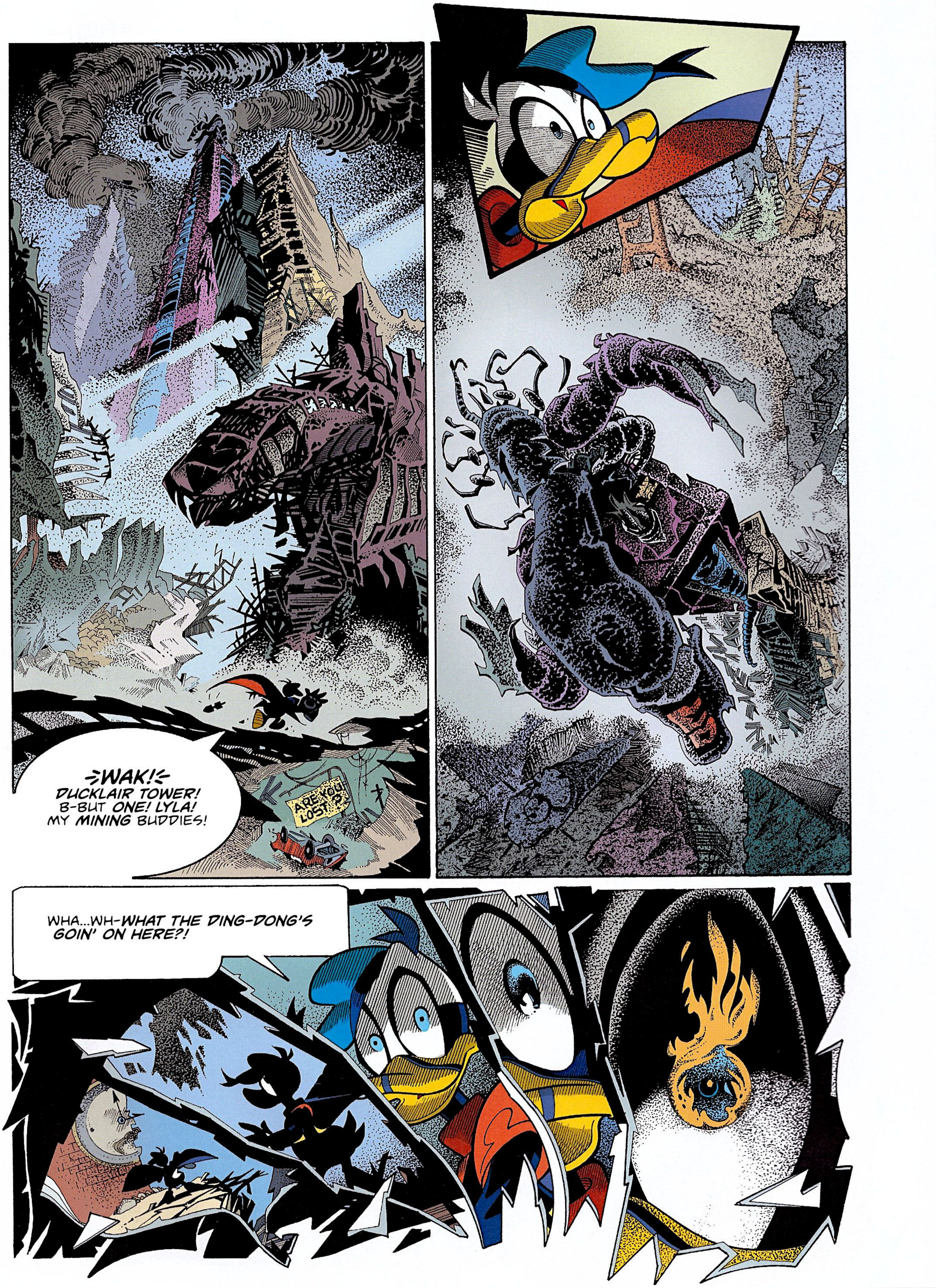

THE VILLAGE IS LIBERATED! THE CELEBRATIONS CONTINUE WELL INTO THE NIGHT...
IT'S A FUNNY FEELING, KNOWING YOU'VE WON...FOREVER. DO YOU EVER FEEL LIKE THAT, UR-EVRON?
SOMETIMES, DUCK AVENGER. EVERY WARRIOR FEELS EMPTY AFTER A GREAT BATTLE. IT WILL PASS.
IT IS THE DAWN OF A NEW ERA OF HAPPINESS.
HOW D'YA MEAN?

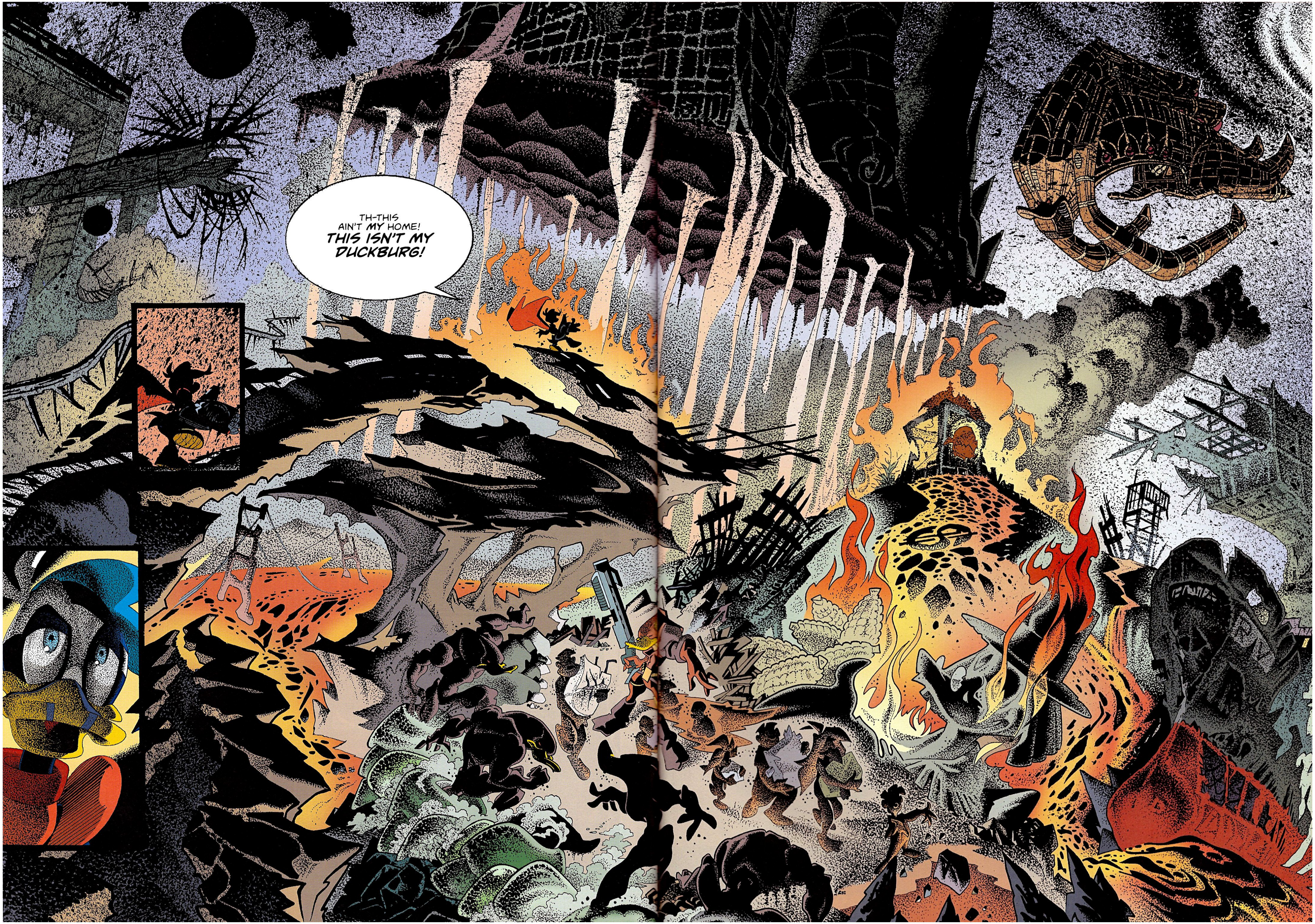

OH! THE GALAXY-GATE!
NOBODY DESERVES THOSE HORRID WEAPONS, EXCEPT YOU. YOU NEED IT TO RETURN TO YOUR HOME. WE SHALL DESTROY THE OTHERS.
THANKS, UR-EVRON.
I HOPE SAVING YOU WAS THE RIGHT CHOICE.
I AM IN YOUR DEBT, DUCK AVENGER. YOU GAVE MY PEOPLE A FUTURE. THE LEAST I CAN DO IN RETURN IS GIVE YOU YOURS.
HE'S RIGHT! I SAVED HIS PEOPLE AND STOPPED THE EVRONIAN EMPIRE FROM EVER EXISTING.
THERE WAS NO OTHER WAY... SO WHY DO I FEEL LIKE I BETRAYED MYSELF?

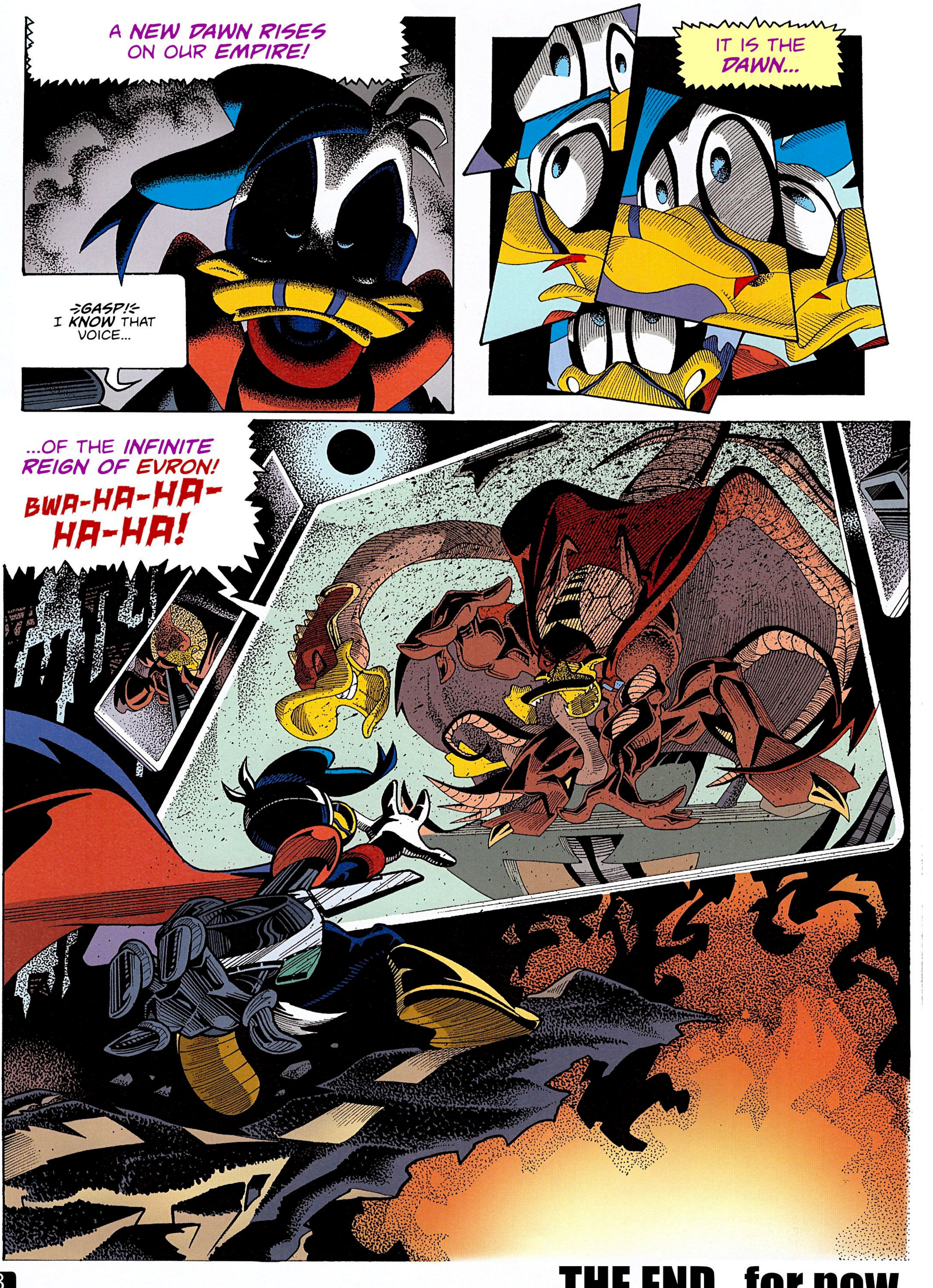

YOU AMUSE ME, "HERO." DO YOU KNOW THAT?
HOW COME, BOOGEYMAN?
YOU THINK THIS AFFAIR IS OVER, BUT REALLY, IT'S THE BEGINNING.
THE RAW POWER OF THE GALAXY-GATES CORRUPTS WHOMEVER DARES TO USE THEM.
YOU TASTED ITS STRENGTH AND CHOSE TO ALTER THE COURSE OF THE PAST, JUST AS HE PREDICTED!
"HE"? YA MEAN THAT "MESSENGER OF TIME" YOU RAVED ABOUT EARLIER? BETWEEN US... WHO IS HE?
THINK, DUCK! YOU ALREADY KNOW TO WHOM I REFER.
MARK MY WORDS! YOUR "GOOD" INTENTIONS HAVE BIRTHED YOUR WORST NIGHTMARE! HA-HA-HA-HA!


THAT ALPHA SPORE LIKES TO **RUN** HIS **MOUTH.** KEEP AN **EYE** ON HIM. WHEN I GET BACK, I'LL GET ANSWERS FROM SOME**ONE** WHO **WON'T** TALK IN CRYPTIC **RIDDLES.**
YOU **NEEDN'T** WORRY, DUCK AVENGER.
WE HAVE **WON**...AND YOU ARE GOING **HOME. PEACE** BE WITH YOU.
YOU **TOO,** MY **FRIEND.** Y'KNOW, I'VE **REALLY** GOT THE **HANG** O' THESE GATES. THEY'RE **SPEAKING** TO ME...AND I DUNNO IF THAT'S A **GOOD** THING.
WOOOSHH


DUCKBURG, MILLIONS OF YEARS LATER...
AT LAST! HOME AGAIN, HOME AGAIN, JIGGITY-JOG! I'M GLAD UR-EVRON'S GOT THE OTHER GATES HANDLED...
BZAARK
...SO I'M LEFT WITH THE LAST ONE, AND EVEN IT'S GONE QUIET! ALL THE BETTER, I SAY.
G-GREAT HONK! WHAT TORNADO TORE THROUGH HERE?!
OH, MY! HERE TOO?
>GAH!< THE REVENGER! AND ME WITHOUT CAR INSURANCE!


WAK! DUCKLAIR TOWER! B-BUT ONE! LYLA! MY MINING BUDDIES!
ARE YOU LOST?
WHA...WH-WHAT THE DING-DONG'S GOIN' ON HERE?!


TH-THIS AIN'T MY HOME! **THIS ISN'T MY DUCKBURG!**


A NEW DAWN RISES ON OUR EMPIRE!
>GASP!< I KNOW THAT VOICE...
IT IS THE DAWN...
...OF THE INFINITE REIGN OF EVRON!
BWA-HA-HA-HA-HA!

THE END...for now.